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PARIS WELCOMES DR. STRESEMANN.

STEP TOWARDS CONTROL OF WORLD PEACE.

COLONY MAY LISTEN-IN

It can be said in all truth that for to-day Paris is the centre of the world.

This afternoon, fourteen representatives of the leading nations of the world will gather at the Quai d'Orsay as the leading figures in an historic ceremony, the signing of the Kellogg Pact for the Renunciation of War, which is hailed as the greatest moral step towards universal peace in the history of civilisation.

An effort is being made to broadcast the speeches made at the ceremony throughout the world, and it may be possible for Hongkong wireless enthusiasts to pick up the messages through the Chelmsford Station round about midnight.

Paris, Aug. 26.
Mr. Kellogg, at the American Embassy to-night, the eve of the signing of the Peace Pact, gave a banquet to the plenipotentiaries. All were present with the exception of Dr. Stresemann, who was precluded by reasons of health.

Paris Greets Dr. Stresemann.

Paris, Aug. 26.
A tremendous crowd, both inside and outside the station, wildly cheered Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, on his arrival in Paris this morning.

Dr. Stresemann who obviously was profoundly moved by the warmth of the greeting accorded to the first German minister to be officially received in France since the Franco-German War of 1870, was showing signs of his recent severe illness, and acting under doctor's orders was unable personally to receive Press representatives.

Through a secretary, however, he issued a statement in which he declared that while, with the conclusion of the Kellogg Treaty, they had not reached one of the goals of final control of world peace, he was convinced that they possessed in the Pact a new basis which, with the goodwill of all nations, would enable them to arrive at the creation of a world in which war would exist no more.

The German people, he added, was firmly resolved to work energetically for the realisation of this ideal.—*Reuter.*

Wireless Broadcast.

London, Aug. 26.
The ceremony of the signing of the multilateral Treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, will be broadcast by wireless from the British Broadcasting Corporation stations, and it is anticipated that listeners in many distant parts of the world will hear the speeches as they are delivered to-morrow afternoon.

Signals will be carried to London on the ordinary telephone lines from Paris, where the ceremony will take place, and although officials hope these will be adequate, arrangements have been made for picking up the Paris station's transmission in the event of failure, and re-transmitting it.

Broadcasting to the Dominions will be undertaken from 5W, the short-wave experimental station at Chelmsford.

This station is used daily for world transmissions of varied programmes on a wave length of 24 metres.

Dublin Reception.

Arrangements are being made in Dublin to extend a warm welcome to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Frank C. Kellogg, who is expected to arrive at Kingstown in the American cruiser "Detroit" on Thursday next.

A battery of artillery on the pier will fire a salute and a Guard of Honour of the Irish Free State army will be stationed on the shore to receive the distinguished visitor.

An official banquet and reception will be held in the evening.
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SEVERE FLOODS IN SHANGHAI.

"SHAFORCE" HEADQUARTERS INUNDATED.

MOTORING FATALITY.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
An excessively heavy rainstorm flooded all parts of Shanghai yesterday, thus bringing to an end a heat wave which has been unusually severe.

Considerable damage was done, cellars being flooded and drain-pipes choked.

The basement of the Shanghai Defence Force Headquarters was flooded to a depth of ten inches, necessitating the use of fire brigade pumps.

Two motor-cars collided when they skidded on the wet road, with the result that a Chinese pedestrian was killed.

The floods caused the abandonment of the baseball match between the Japanese and American all-star teams.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

GHASTLY HOAX BY RADIO AMATEUR.

S.O.S. MESSAGES FROM FLIERS FICTITIOUS.

GREENLAND SEARCH.

New York, Aug. 26.
That the wireless messages supposed to have been sent out by the missing Atlantic airmen, Hamell and Cramer, are nothing more than an unprincipled hoax, is the opinion of wireless experts.

It is pointed out that neither of the airmen is an expert telegraphist, while the position given, a small island a hundred miles north of Newfoundland, is so improbable as to be dismissed as absurd.

Fears for the safety of the crew of the "Greater Rockford," who disappeared seven days ago without trace, have been renewed and public feeling is strong against the person who sent out the fictitious calls for aid.

There is little further doubt that the calls are not authentic and the American Radio Relay League has offered a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the apprehension of the broadcaster of the messages.

Meanwhile, vessels are conducting searches for the missing airmen in the isolated regions of South Greenland and Labrador.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SUBMARINE DISASTER VICTIMS.

H.M.S. CHAMPION'S BALTIC RENDEZVOUS.

London, Aug. 26.
The Admiralty has arranged for the bodies of the victims of the submarine L55 disaster to be transferred in the Baltic Sea to the cruiser, H.M.S. Champion, which will convey them to England.

The remains of the crew will be handed over by the Soviet authorities to the English steamer Truro on its arrival at Kronstadt, to which the L55 was towed after it had been salvaged. The Truro will join H.M.S. Champion at a Baltic rendezvous.—*British Wireless.*

ANTI-ITALIAN RIOTS IN JUGO-SLAVIA.

INCIDENTS NOW REGARDED AS CLOSED.

Rome, Aug. 26.
The Italian Government is satisfied with the reply of the Government of Jugoslavia regarding Italy's protests against the incidents at Spalato and Sebenico and considers the matter closed.

Anti-Italian outbreaks occurred recently in connexion with the ratification of the Nettuno Conventions. Many Italians were hurt, but the Police charged the mob with bayonets and dispersed it.—*Reuter.*

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

BETTING ODDS FAVOUR HOOVER.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE NOW WELL TO THE FORE.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Manila, Aug. 26.
Private advices from the United States announce that the betting on the election is 3 1/2 to 2 in favour of Hoover and Curtis, the Republican nominees, to win the presidential election over Smith and Robinson, the Democratic nominees.

No indication was given of the extent to which the public was wagering money. Ordinarily the actual betting does not begin until later in the campaign, and the earlier odds are not necessarily any correct estimate of the relative strength of the two opposing candidates.

There seems little doubt, however, but Hoover and Curtis will

U. S. WARSHIP AGROUND AT CHEFOO.

City Struck by Severe Storm Last Night.

NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

Chefoo, Aug. 27.
Chefoo experienced one of the heaviest storms of recent years last night, shipping in the Harbour being considerably affected.

At the height of the storm, round about eight o'clock, the American aircraft-carrier "Avocet" dragged her anchor and was washed ashore.

An examination this morning reveals that the U.S. warship has not been severely damaged, and it is expected that she can be re-loaded at the next high tide.—*Reuter.*

continue as the favourites in the betting unless some unforeseen events arise.

Religious Issue to Fore.

Washington, Aug. 18.
The Democratic bid for the farm States and the Republican invasion of the South, both of which came to the fore during the week's political activities, were piced by the issues of prohibition, religion and farm relief.

Governor Alfred Smith has taken into camp a considerable group giving action to the words of challenge heard through the Republican convention, and Secretary Hoover has given personal attention to the invitation to dry Southern Democrats desire to come under his leadership.

The religious issue, heretofore privately discussed throughout the country, was, during the week, publicly pronounced as a paramount question of the campaign by the leader of the bolting Alabama Democrats and by a religious editor of Boston. Many are not in agreement with them, and the debate continues in a tumultuous sharp-worded fashion.

The names of many other issues appear in the east of characters of 1928 campaign, as written by the party platforms, but some of them have only minor speaking parts. As the drama unfolds the central theme of the play is carried by that trio of rejuvenated veterans of the political stage—prohibition, farm relief and religion.

Agricultural Problem.

Topeka, Aug. 18.
Senator Charles Curtis is formally accepting for the Vice Presidency to-day advocated the appointment of a joint congressional committee to solve the controversial agricultural problem.

He proposed that the next congress revise the tariff to place higher duties on some commodities and also suggested the extension
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M.P. KILLED IN AIR DISASTER?

MISSING WITH WIFE IN THE PACIFIC.

CANADIAN TRAGEDY.

London, Aug. 26.
It is feared that the well-known Scottish politician and publicist, Mr. Alexander MacCallum Scott, has lost his life in an air tragedy in Canada.

News has been received from Victoria, British Columbia, that a triple-engined all-metal passenger plane belonging to the British Columbia Airways, left for Seattle this morning with two pilots and four passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacCallum Scott.

The machine is reported missing, and it is feared that it has been lost with all on board. Patches of oil and two hats have been found off the American coast.

Mr. MacCallum Scott was Liberal M.P. for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow for twelve years, 1910-22, and was prominently connected with the Liberal movement, serving as Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. Winston Churchill when the latter was Minister of Munitions and Minister for War. Mr. Scott was also Coalition Liberal Whip for Scotland.

It came as a great surprise when he joined the Labour Party in 1924, and he had been active on Labour's behalf ever since, having paid frequent visits to Finland and Russia.

His wife was the eldest daughter of Dr. John Hutchison, the former Rector of the Glasgow High School.

Mr. Scott is well-known for his biography of Mr. Churchill in 1905, in which year he also published a book called "The Truth About Tibet." He has since added to his works on the present Chancellor of the Exchequer. His home address is in Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott leave a son to mourn their loss.

ECONOMIC MISSION TO AUSTRALIA.

SIR ARTHUR DUCKLAND AS CHAIRMAN.

London, Aug. 26.
The Economic Mission which has been appointed by the British Government to visit Australia, will include:

Sir Arthur Duckland, the famous engineer;
Sir Hugo Hirst, Managing Director of the G.E.C.;
Sir Eric Clark; and
Mr. Douglas Malcolm.

The Mission is the outcome of a suggestion by Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, and an invitation was extended by the Federal Government, which is seeking all the co-operation and advice it can get on the problems of migration and settlement.—*British Wireless.*

GALLANT OFFICERS HONOURED.

ECHO OF THE "SAN NAM HOI" PIRACY.

Captain Sparkes and Mr. M. F. Houghton, of the river steamer "San Nam Hoi," are shortly to be presented with plate in recognition of their bravery in resisting the piratical attack on the vessel in January last.

It will be recalled that pirates, who were on board as passengers, attacked the steamer in the West River, Mr. Hugh Conway, the Chief Officer, and two Indian guards being killed.

Captain Sparkes and Mr. Houghton, the Chief Engineer, held the bridge against a determined assault by the pirates, who eventually were forced to evacuate the ship after suffering many casualties.

Two Russian youths, aged respectively 15 and 16, were discovered on board the s.s. Romolo, arriving from Shanghai yesterday. They were found hidden in the life belt lockers and stated that they were trying to reach Singapore. It is understood they will be charged at the Central Magistrate's court.

FURTHER "SUI TAI" OUTBREAKS.

TWO FIRES OCCUR AT THE DOCKS.

PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED BY EUROPEANS.

VISIT TO STEAMER.

It is learned that after the river steamer "Sui Tai" was berthed at Kowloon Dock on Friday and the work of pumping out had commenced, another outbreak of fire occurred at about 11 p.m. in the vicinity of the bridge deck. This was extinguished by the prompt work of Mr. "Kid" Marriott, and Messrs. Jenner and Goodman.

The same officials were quickly on the scene when another burst of flame was seen from the same part of the ship at 10 a.m. on Saturday, but this also was quickly extinguished.

The Damaged Vessel.

A visit to the steamer at Kowloon Dock this morning gave a compre-

SHANGHAI GREYHOUND BETTING.

No More Dollar Tickets On the Pier.

OPPOSITION INCREASING.

One-dollar pari-mutuel betting on the greyhound racing track has been abolished, the tickets now being confined to \$5.

This decision has been taken to prevent Chinese of the poorer classes from gambling.

The agitation against further greyhound tracks is stiffening. The Chinese Race-players' Association and the Chamber of Commerce have now entered the fray by exerting pressure on the Municipality.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

hensive idea of the damage caused by the disastrous fire of Friday last.

The lower deck, with the exception of the main hold, has been completely razed, the funnel and casing standing like a gaunt skeleton, with the stump of the after-mast charred through, but still erect.

The engine room appears to be undamaged, but the effect of water is seen in the rust of exposed portions. The main deck is in fairly good condition, except right aft, where the fire commenced.

The work of clearing away the debris was carried out over the week-end and speedy progress is being made, as it is understood that surveyors and assessors will visit the ship to-morrow to consider the position. Revenue officers on Saturday removed such dutiable goods as remained intact.

Ship's Armoury.

The Kowloon Dock police have been able to retrieve the ship's armoury, which was found to be untouched, although the barred doors were badly burnt. The armoury consisted of five revolvers, six rifles, a Vety pistol, and a box of ammunition. All weapons were fully loaded, while a quantity of ship's fireworks, composed of rockets, Vety's and blue lights were undamaged.

The ship remains with a list to port, but with a crane taking out the heavier material and a large staff of coolies dumping the charred woodwork and damaged fittings, she is gradually righting. The wharf side is piled high with charred fragments of cabin equipment and what remains of the personal effects of the officers and crew.

The Macao Run.

Over the week-end, the Sui Tai's run to Macao has been taken by the s.s. Sanning, but this vessel will be relieved to-morrow by the s.s. Wing On, which will leave the Wing Lok Street Wharf at 2 p.m. daily, berthing at noon, with an
(Continued on Page 12.)

FAKED DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMPROMISE FORGERIES.

PUBLISHED IN U.S.A.

London, Aug. 27.
The delay in publishing the terms of the Anglo-French naval compromise, which has prompted fertile brains to all manner of speculation, has now led to the appearance in the United States of forged documents purporting to be secret correspondence between M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

These documents allege that Britain has promised France naval assistance in the Pacific and a division of the Mediterranean into Zones with a view to guarding British interests at Gibraltar and French interests at Tangier.

Co-operation of the respective Air Forces is also suggested. It is officially stated in London that no communication has passed between Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand even remotely in the sense suggested.—*Reuter.*

AGED MISSIONARY RELEASED.

FATHER FROEWEIS SET FREE BY BANDITS.

SHOCKING TREATMENT

A prisoner in bandit hands for twenty days, Father Froewis, an aged priest attached to the Milan Mission, has been released, says a Reuter message received this morning.

The news is the more welcome since rumours had reached Hankow stating that Father Froewis, who is 70 years of age, and has spent over 40 years in mission work in China, had been subjected to severe torture and that he had died as the result of the ill-treatment accorded.

The bandits kidnapped Father Froewis on the night of Aug. 6th, raiding a Milan Mission at Tsingchuan, and forcing him to get out of bed and to accompany them.

The aged missionary was only allowed to put on trousers and a shirt. After a forced march of about ten miles, the bandits stopped at a water-melon stand to refresh themselves, and then dragged him on without granting him relief of any kind, though his feet at that time were swollen and bleeding.

The "Red Spears" organised an intensive hunt for the bandits without success.

The welcome news of Father Froewis's release comes from Sinyangchow.

SHIP'S STEWARD IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF 83 PISTOLS.

The chief steward of the s.s. Harunda appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition arising out of the seizure made by the police on board the ship yesterday morning. Mr. L. R. Andrews represented the defendant, who was remanded until Friday afternoon, his Worship intimating that the police had applied for the case to be taken summarily by two Magistrates.

The defendant was charged with being in possession of 83 automatic pistols and 83,000 rounds of ammunition.

AMERICAN BUDGET DEFICIT!

DIRECTOR'S ASTONISHING FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 26.
The Director of the Budget predicts a deficit of \$24,278,000 during the current fiscal year.

BRIEF BATTLE IN CHEFOO.

SUSPECTED SOLDIERS' RESISTANCE.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED YESTERDAY.

KIANGSI INVASION.

Chefoo, Aug. 26.
Considerable apprehension was felt when severe rifle fire was heard in the city this morning, but the crackle of the guns subsided almost as quickly as it arose and everything now seems quiet.

It appears from subsequent enquiries that two hundred soldiers, whose loyalty was suspected by the Northern authorities, were paraded outside the Naval Academy near the East Port at ten o'clock this morning for the purpose of disarming them.

The troops were called upon to lay down their arms, but they refused and resisted force by a brief engagement in which over a hundred casualties occurred.

Many Casualties.

Most of the killed and wounded men came from the suspected soldiery. The remainder escaped from Chefoo, thus adding another hundred or so to the bands of armed bandits, who have been terrorising the countryside recently.

The military authorities are obviously uneasy for the future and appear to fear that an organised attack on Chefoo will be made by groups of bandits. This fear accounts for the attempt to disarm the men this morning.—*Reuter.*

Kwangtung Expedition.

Kiukiang, Aug. 26.

It is rumoured that Kwangtung is moving troops against Kiangsi Province, and that Nanking is sending sufficient forces to resist this advance, in order to maintain the balance of power in its favour. Communists are also reported to be active in this province.—*Naval Wireless.*

Mr. Hewlett Lands at Nanking.

Nanking, Aug. 25.
Mr. William Meyrick Hewlett, C.M.G., landed here to-day to take up his official duties as British Consul-General in Nanking.—*Naval Wireless.*

Feng's Troubles.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Marshal Feng Yu-shiang has unexpectedly left Nanking for Honan, his sudden departure being explained by the receipt of information from General Lu Chung-lin that part of Shensi, (under the administration of the "Christian General") is in revolt.

Marshal Feng has been informed of possible trouble in Honan, Shensi and Kansu, and presumably he wishes to personally supervise the measures taken to suppress the "re-actionary" elements.

The troops in revolt in Shensi are under General Wu Hsin-tien and it is reported that the army under Fan Chung-hui in Honan, is also contemplating insurrection.

Chiang's Latest.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is improving but is still staying at the Country Hospital. On Saturday morning he had a long conversation with General Chen Tui-yuan.

General Chang Hsueh-liang's personal representative in Shanghai has paid a second visit to Marshal Chiang, and is reported to have completed negotiations with the Nationalist leader regarding Manchurian allegiance to Nanking.

Marshal Li Chai-sum.

From a reliable source it is learned that Marshal Li Chai-sum is leaving for Canton on Thursday by a President boat.

Nanking Government.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

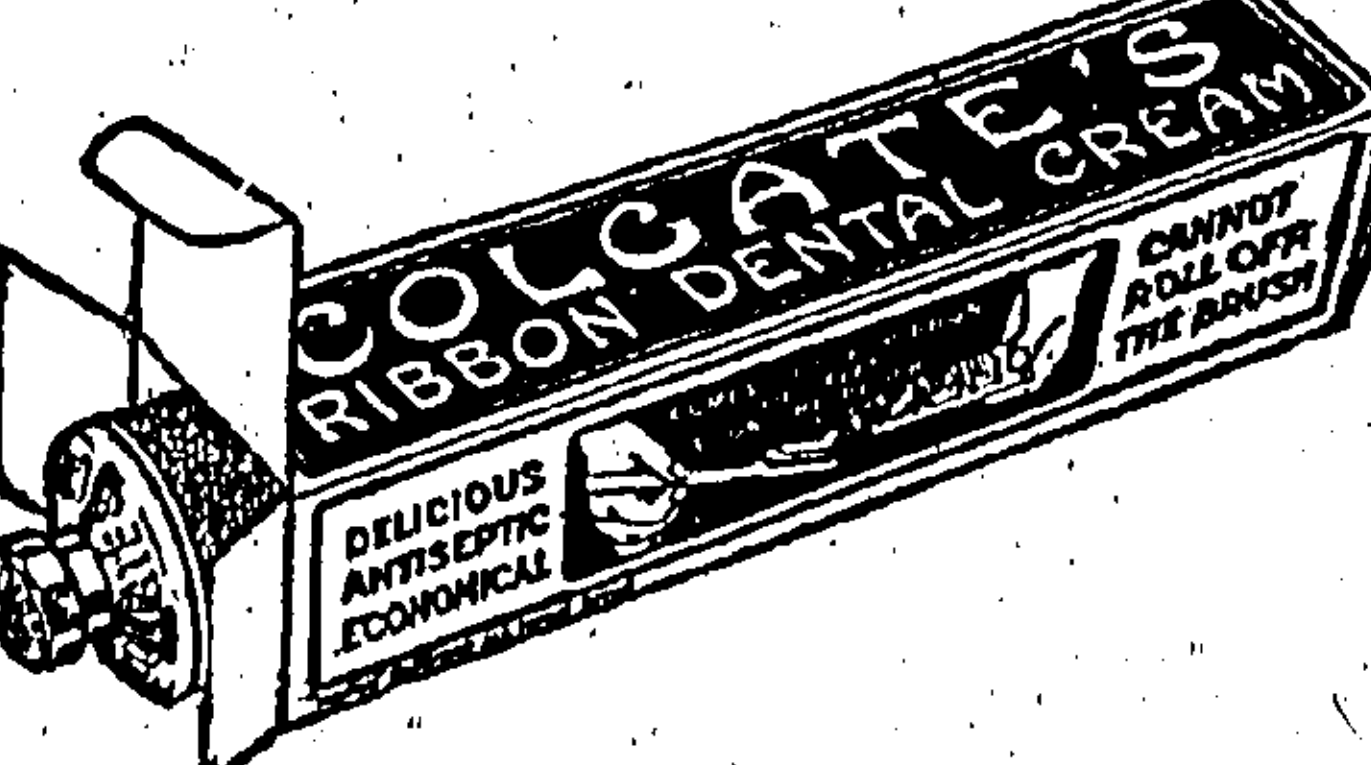
An unofficial report from Nanking says that the Nationalists are contemplating the following appointments:—Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chief Executive of the new Executive Council, Mr. Wu Han-min, Chief of the Legislative Council, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chief of the Judicial Council, Mr.
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OBITUARY.

MR. J. G. GARRAWAY DIES
IN LONDON.

It is with sincere regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. James Graham Garraway, who, until recently, was employed on the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The deceased gentleman retired in April this year and died in London, unexpectedly, news being received by his former employers by cable on Saturday morning.

It was as far back as March, 1906, that the late Mr. Garraway first joined the Kowloon Dock Company, and for several years he was shop foreman. He had the position of Harbour Engineer prior to his departure on retirement in April last. He had been in the Colony for 22 years.

The late Mr. Garraway had been ailing for some time previous to his departure for England and on his arrival in London he went into the Hospital for Tropical Diseases.

During his stay in the Colony, Mr. Garraway figured prominently in the affairs of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, of which he at one time was the Chairman and was a valuable adviser in the management of the Club from its infancy. During the war, Mr. Garraway identified himself with the Hongkong Volunteers, being an enthusiastic member of the Reserve Company. He was always a conscientious and thoroughly efficient employee and his many friends will hear of his death with the utmost sorrow. He was about 59 years of age.

Mrs. Garraway accompanied her husband home and to her will be extended deepest sympathy.

French War Veteran.

Paris, Aug. 13.

General Michant, a veteran who volunteered for service and saw much action in the Franco-German War of 1870, has died at Nancy. He is a Commander of the Legion d'Honneur.—Indo-Pacific.

SIR AUSTEN'S HOLIDAY.

LEAVING FOR TRIP TO
CALIFORNIA.

London, Aug. 25.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Austen Chamberlain, is due to leave Liverpool on Thursday in the liner Orama on a health voyage to the western coast of North America, via the Panama Canal. He will be absent from England about ten weeks. Lady Chamberlain and their two younger children will accompany him.

Calls will be made en route at La Rochelle, Santander, Corunna, Vigo, Bermuda, Havana and Cristobal at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal. The voyage from Balboa on the Pacific to San Francisco will be continued in the steamer President Adams.

After a brief holiday in California, the party will proceed to Vancouver and will return overland across Canada to Montreal.—British Wireless.

COMMANDEERED CARS.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG SENDS
BACK SIX HUNDRED.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

The Kuo Min News Agency's Peking correspondent reports that Chang Hsueh-liang has returned 100 passenger and 500 freight cars belonging to the Peiping-Mukden Railway, which were commandeered during the Fengtien withdrawal to Mukden. The rolling stock has already been dispatched to Peiping, but owing to the refusal of General Chang Chung-chang to permit them the pass through Tangshan the cars are being held up at Luanchow.—Reuter.

RENOUNCING WAR.

ALL NATIONS TO BE INVITED
TO ADHERE.

London, Aug. 25.

Reuter's correspondent at the U.S. State Department has announced that within forty-eight hours of the signing of the Kellogg Pact by the fifteen nations who will be at Paris on Monday, all other nations in the world, some forty-seven in number, will be invited to adhere to the Pact.

American diplomats in the various capitals will present copies of the text of the Pact to the various Governments and will ask their adherence.

An invitation will be extended to Russia, but this will be left in the hands of France.—Reuter.

Text of the Pact.

London, Aug. 25.

The text of the Kellogg Pact comprises three brief Articles.

The first is an undertaking solemnly condemning recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renouncing it as an instrument of national policy.

The second requires the signatories to agree that the solution of all disputes of whatsoever character should be sought only by pacific means.

The third seals the technique of the operation of the Treaty and binds the original signatories as soon as all have ratified; it also declares the Treaty to remain open as long as necessary for the adherence of all the other Powers of the world.

The fourteen who will sign on August 27 are:

Lord Cusheuden, first, on behalf of Britain, Northern Ireland and those parts of the Empire not represented in the League of Nations, and secondly, on behalf of India.

Mr. Smit (?) for South Africa; Mr. Mackenzie King for Canada; Mr. McLauchlan for Australia; Sir E. Parr for New Zealand; Mr. Cosgrave for the Irish Free State; Mr. F. B. Kellogg for the United States;

M. Briand for France; Count Manzoni for Italy; Dr. Stresemann for Germany; Dr. Hymans for Belgium; Count Uchida for Japan; M. Zaleski for Poland; and Dr. Benes for Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Russian Questions.

Moscow, Aug. 26.

M. Litvinoff has sent a letter to M. London, Chairman of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, recalling the Soviet's proposals for disarmament. (The proposals, at first for full disarmament and later for partial disarmament, were published last February).

M. Litvinoff complains that the Preparatory Disarmament Commission is delaying the resumption of its labours and contends that the signing of the Kellogg Pact cannot solve the problem of disarmament, which alone is the real guarantee of peace and security. He asks what prevents the speedy reconvening of the Disarmament Conference, now that the differences between the Powers which caused the closing of the fifth session of the Conference have been composed.—Reuter.

Thanksgiving Services.

London, Aug. 25.

General thanksgiving services for the Peace Pact which will be held in Paris on Monday will be held to-morrow in all churches throughout Britain, and in many parish churches special services will be held also on Monday.

The significance of the occasion is fully recognised by the Press, and all the newspapers publish articles on the subject, while the text of the multilateral treaty for renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy is in some reproduced in full.

Regret is expressed in official quarters that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, has been unable to accept the invitation to visit London before returning to America.—British Wireless.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

TWO DOCTORS INVOLVED IN
MISHAPS.

Two European doctors connected with the Government Service were involved in motor accidents yesterday evening but in each case the consequences were slight, the cars alone being damaged. A more serious affair, however, was an accident in which another Government servant was concerned. In this case a young girl was seriously injured.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital, was involved in an accident in the New Territories yesterday afternoon but fortunately without any serious results, although it is understood that both Mrs. Dovey and their child were passengers in the car at the time.

From details gathered later last night, it would appear that Dr. Dovey was returning into town from Castle Peak where he had been for a ride together with his wife, child and amah. The car was being driven by the doctor himself and on rounding a bend on the Castle Peak Road just before approaching the bungalow formerly occupied by Mr. Orms, the car collided with the rear of a truck.

Exactly how the accident occurred is not quite clear but it is believed that the truck was either stationary round a blind corner or was backing into the roadway from one side.

The bonnet of Dr. Dovey's car was badly damaged but none of the passengers suffered any injury. Little damage was caused to the truck.

Collision Avoided.

Of a less serious nature was the mishap which occurred to Dr. T. W. Ware's motor car which was being driven by the owner along Hospital Road shortly before 8 o'clock last night. The vehicle collided with the side channel in an effort to avoid running into a private car and sustained damage to the front wheel.

From a report made to the Police by Dr. Ware, of the Government Civil Hospital, the car, No. 1698 was being driven along Hospital Road from east to west and when near the playground of the Ellis Kadoorie School, public motor car No. 437 rounded the bend on its wrong side of the road, travelling in the opposite direction to Dr. Ware.

Seeing that a collision was inevitable if he kept a straight course, Dr. Ware swerved to the right hand side of the road and ran into the gutter, thereby causing damage to his front near side wheel and axle hub, which came in contact with the bridge built over the side channel. The damage, fortunately, was only slight.

Girl Knocked Down.

According to a report made to the Police last night, a young Chinese girl is lying in Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from injuries as the result of a motor accident in which Mr. A. Nicol of the Public Works Department was involved.

Only meagre details of the affair were available last night and from these it was learned that whilst Mr. Nicol was driving his car, No. 2097, along Queen's Road East at 7 o'clock last night, it knocked down a girl eleven years of age. It was stated that the vehicle ran over her body.

The girl, Tang Kai-san, residing at No. 167, Queen's Road East, second floor, was immediately removed to Hospital by Mr. Nicol with the assistance of her brother. She is stated to be in a serious condition, although no mention is made of the nature of the injuries.

Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, has been unable to accept the invitation to visit London before returning to America.—British Wireless.

A RECKLESS DRIVER.

LEARNER SPEEDING ON A
CROWDED ROAD.

Ng Nam, 19, a student, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell on Saturday morning with speeding and with driving without a licence at Aberdeen the previous evening.

It was stated that defendant had only a learner's licence, which expired two months ago.

Replying to the charge, defendant admitted that he accelerated to an excessive speed.

His Worship: To the danger of the public!

Defendant said he did not consider it was dangerous driving, although he was going rather fast.

Acting Sub-Inspector Hopkins, in charge of Aberdeen district, said that he saw defendant drive a public car on that stretch of the road between the local Police Station and the Paper Mills. He was going at a speed of 30 miles an hour, ignoring the crowded condition of the roadway. His driving was erratic, and the car swerved dangerously before it was stopped.

Witness did not consider defendant a competent driver.

Defendant acknowledged this statement, admitting that he was only a learner.

Asked if he was aware of the exact mileage at which he was going, defendant said he did not look at the speedometer.

His Worship: You are a nice sort of driver, to drive in a controlled area and not look at your speedometer. All you did was to put on the gas without caring what happened. Fined \$10. and \$25 on each summons.

WORKERS' MIGRATION.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR
BRITISH BOYS.

London, Aug. 26.

The Government scheme, administered by the Ministry of Labour to transfer boys of sixteen or seventeen years of age from distressed areas, and particularly from the coalfield, has been in operation only a few months, but already nearly a thousand boys have been found work and have settled in their new surroundings.

Employers express much satisfaction with the excellent type of youth which they have engaged under the scheme.

Two thousand five hundred boys are now in training for transference and the Minister hopes soon to have placed four thousand boys in work away from their homes. They express the belief that the immediate problem of unemployed boys and youths in the areas mainly suffering from industrial depression will be on the way to solution when five thousand have been transferred.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

CHANCELLOR TO HEAD THE
GERMAN DELEGATION.

Berlin, Aug. 25.

The German Cabinet after a long meeting on foreign relations to-day decided that owing to the indisposition of Dr. Stresemann, Herr Mueller, the Imperial Chancellor, will head the German delegation to the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva next month, and that Dr. Von Schubert, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will represent Germany on the Council.

Dr. Stresemann is leaving for Paris to-day for the signature of the Kellogg Pact, and he will have conversation with M. Poincare and M. Briand on the question of the evacuation of the Rhineland.

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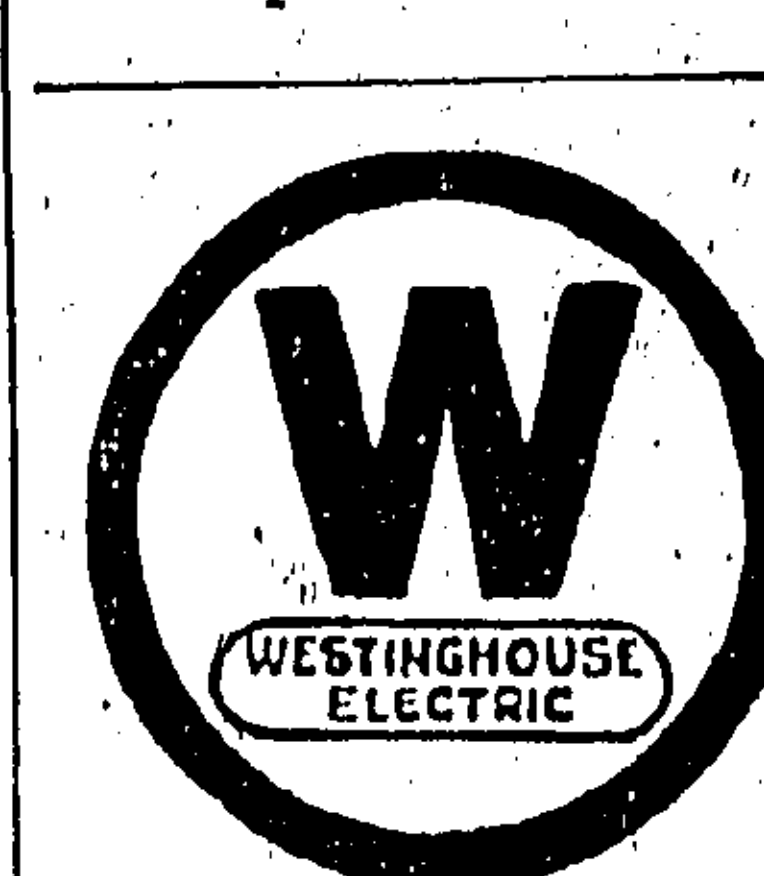
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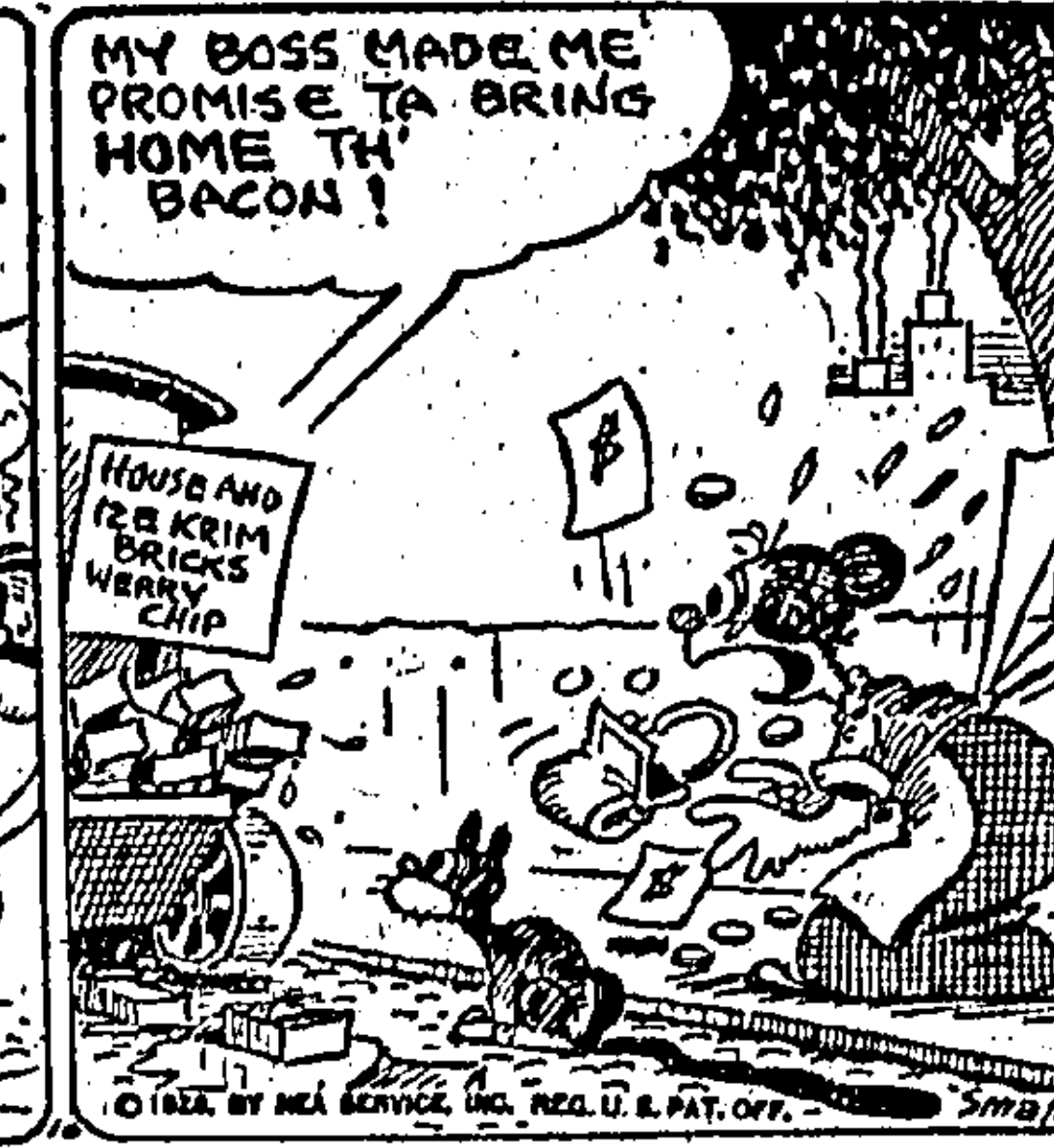
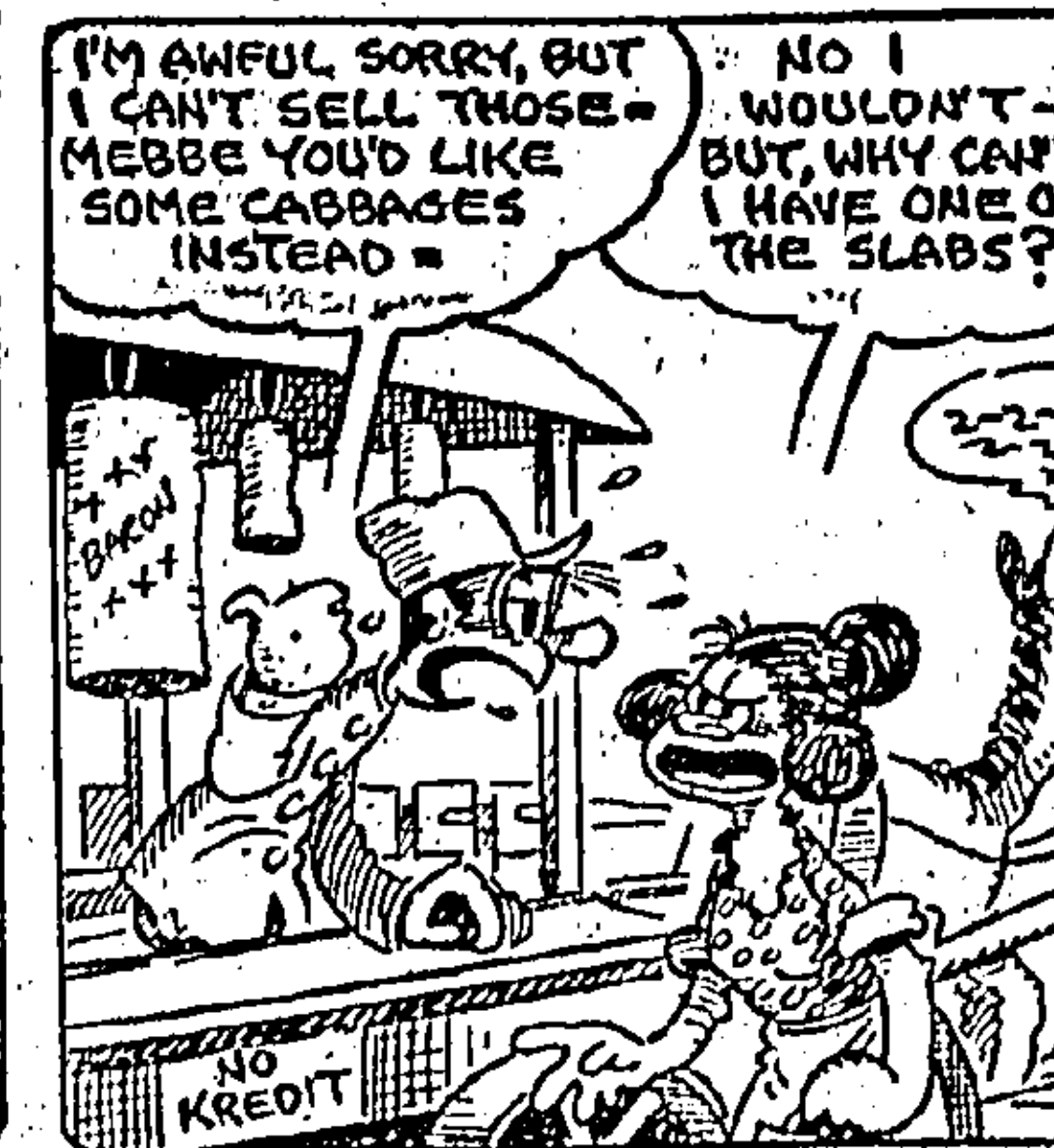
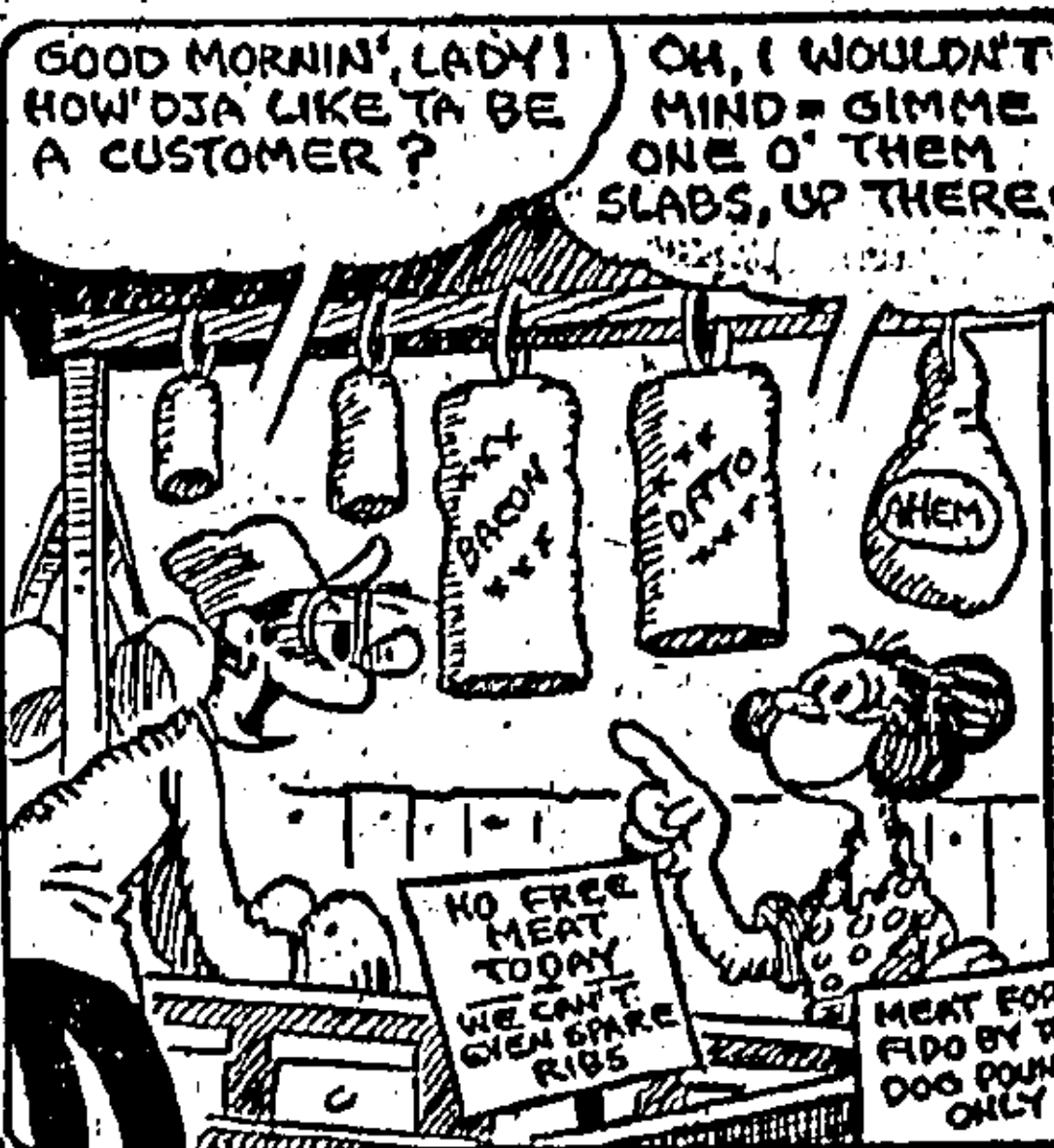
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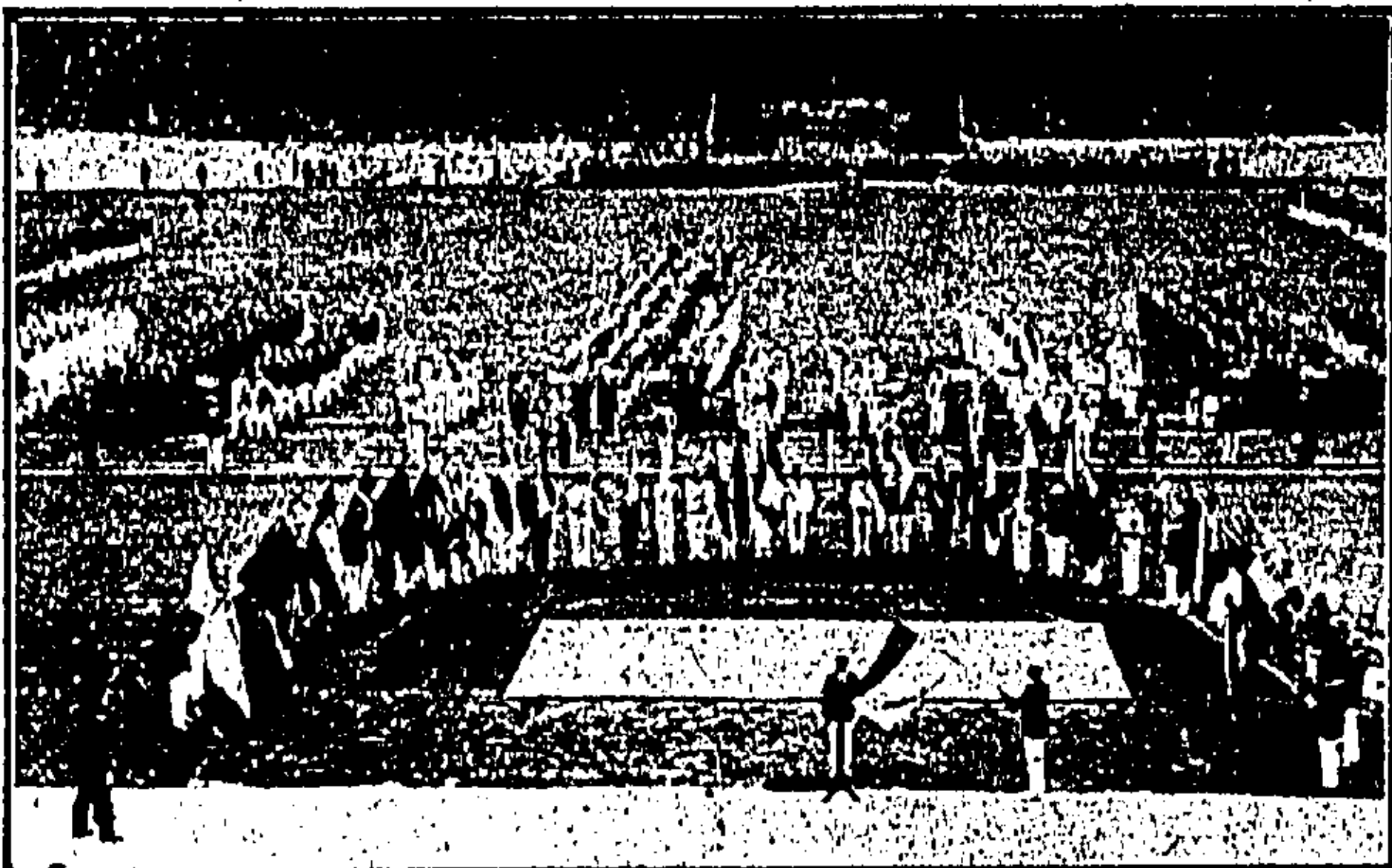
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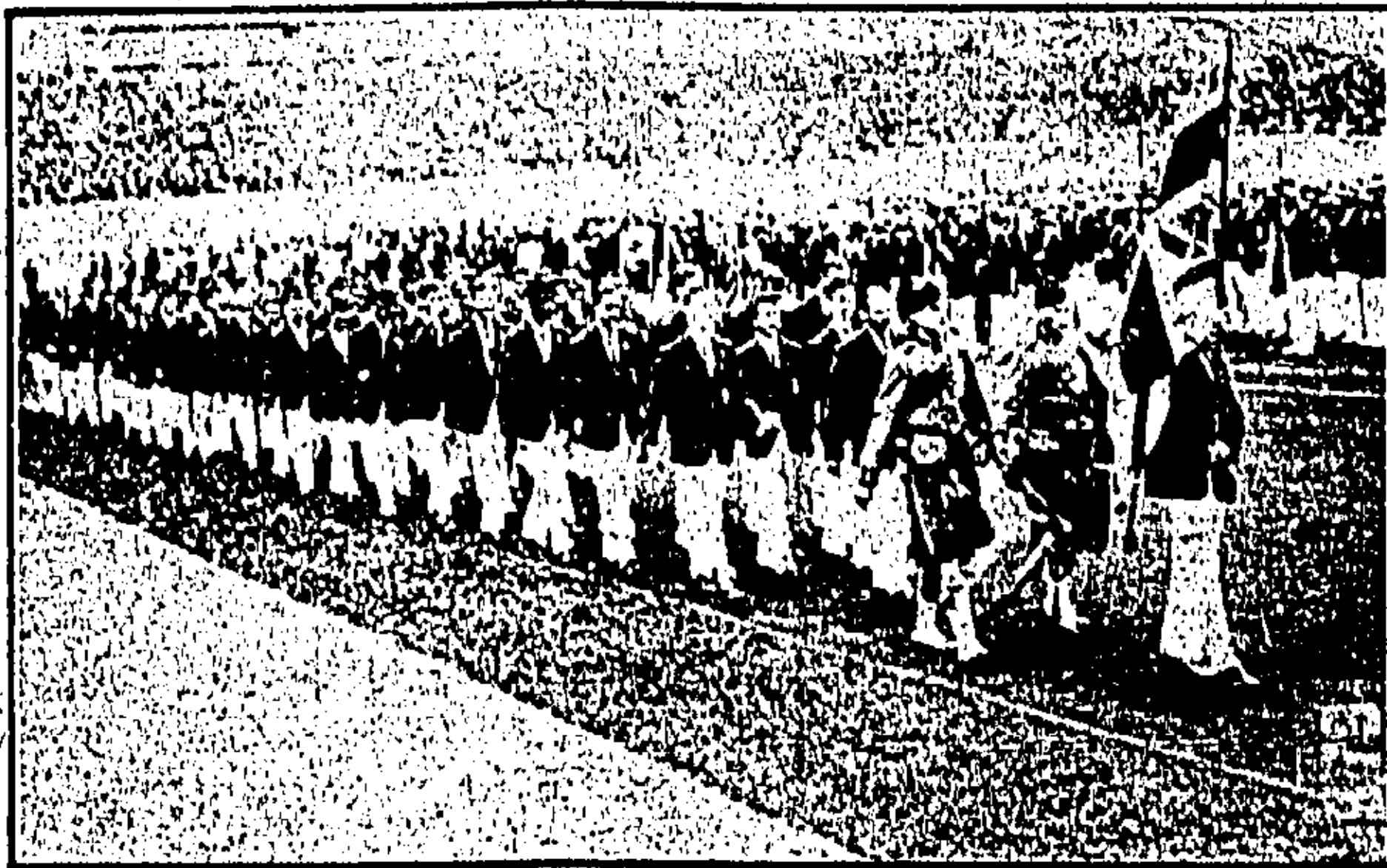
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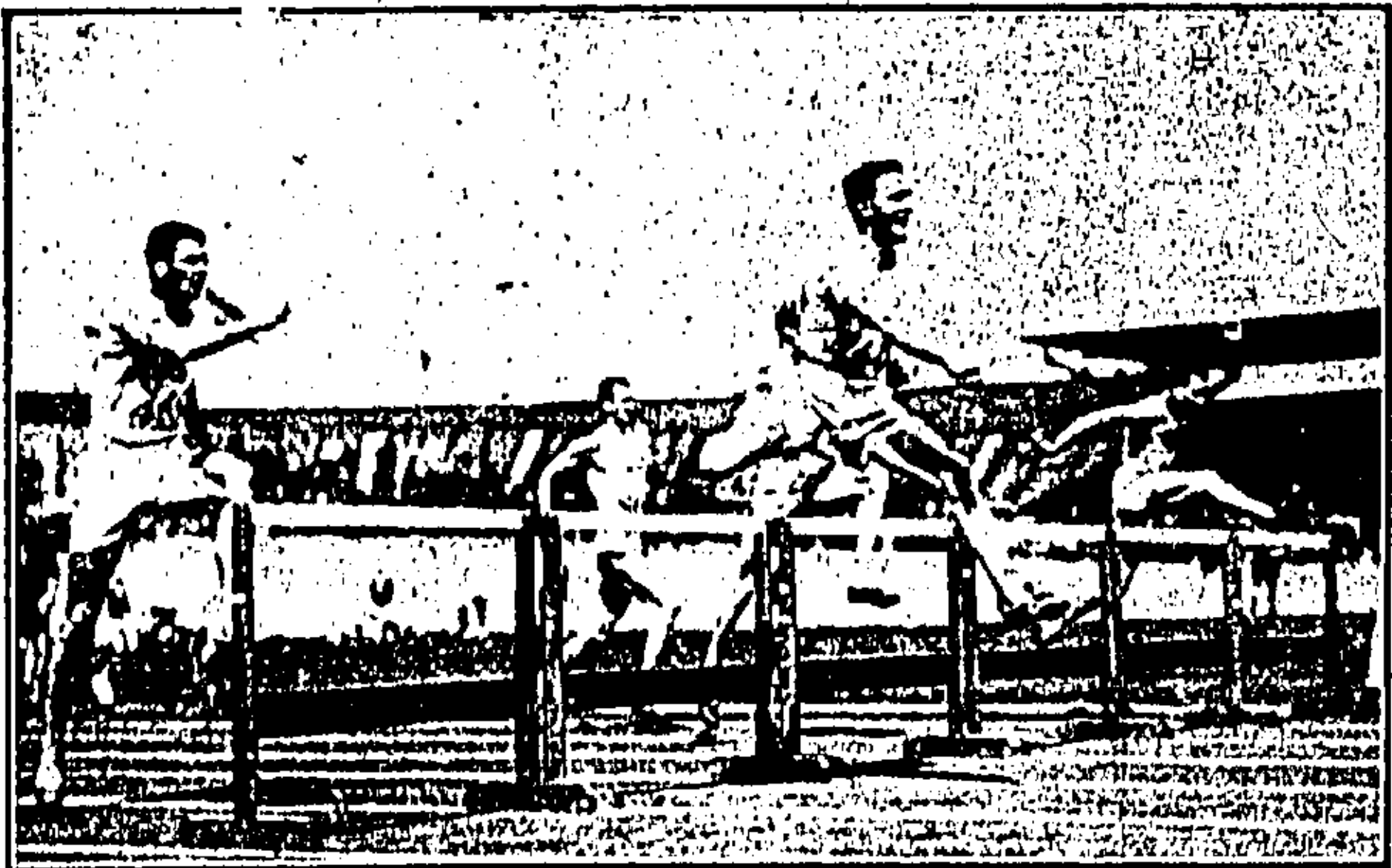




A general view of the scene during the taking of the Olympic oath. Harry Donie is seen taking the oath, whilst the representatives of all the various countries stand round. (Central News).



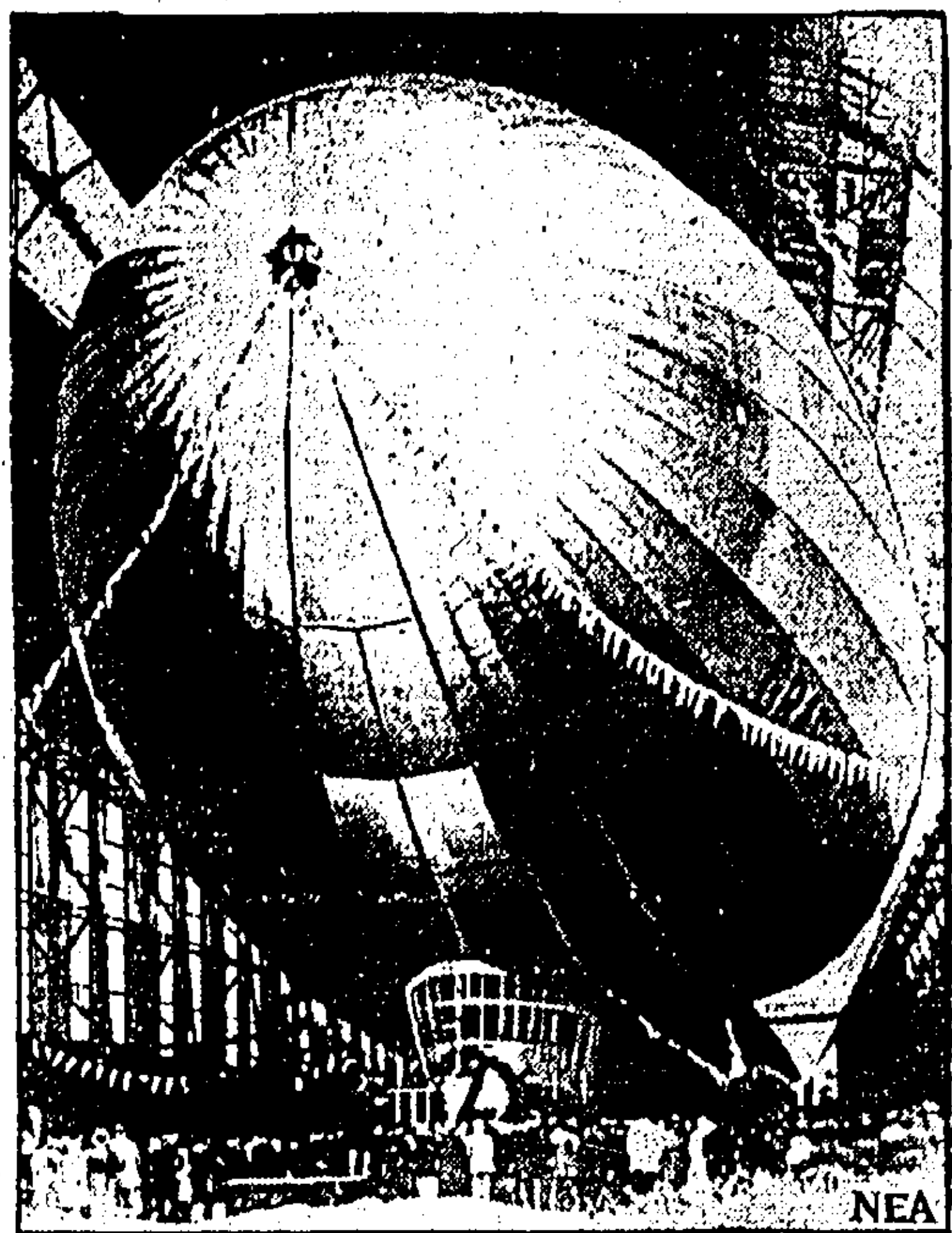
The British team marching round the Stadium during the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games at Amsterdam at the end of July. (Central News).



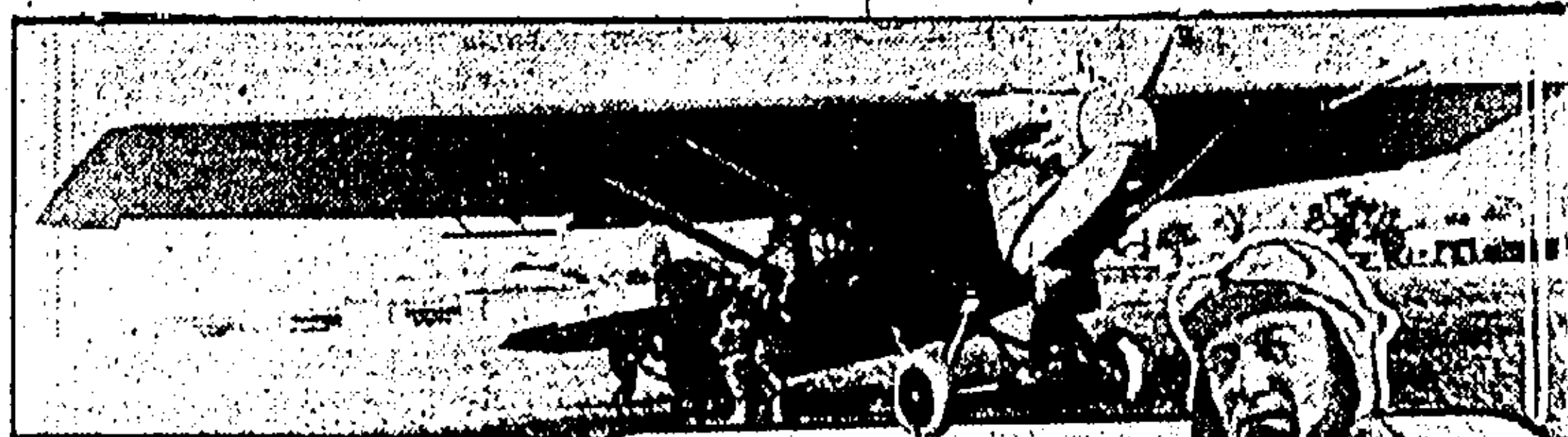
Lord Burghley gained Britain's first "flag" in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam, when he beat the Americans including the world's holder, in the final of the 400 metres hurdles. Photo shows Lord Burghley (centre) at the last hurdle. (Central News).



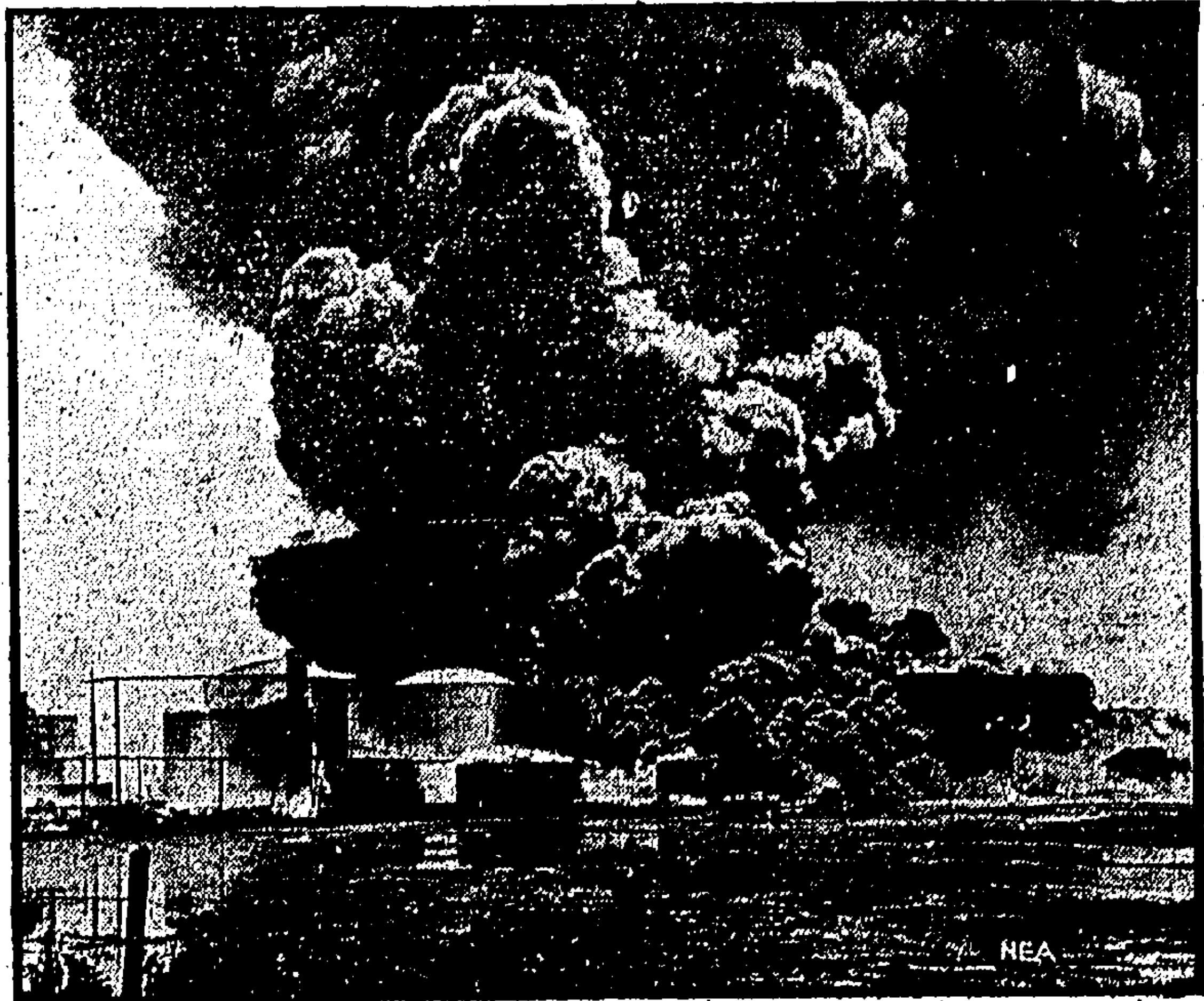
Miss Hitomi (265) Japan, winning heat three in the first round of the Ladies 100 metres at Amsterdam, with Miss Doll (674) Canada, second. She did not, however, get in the first three in the final. (Central News).



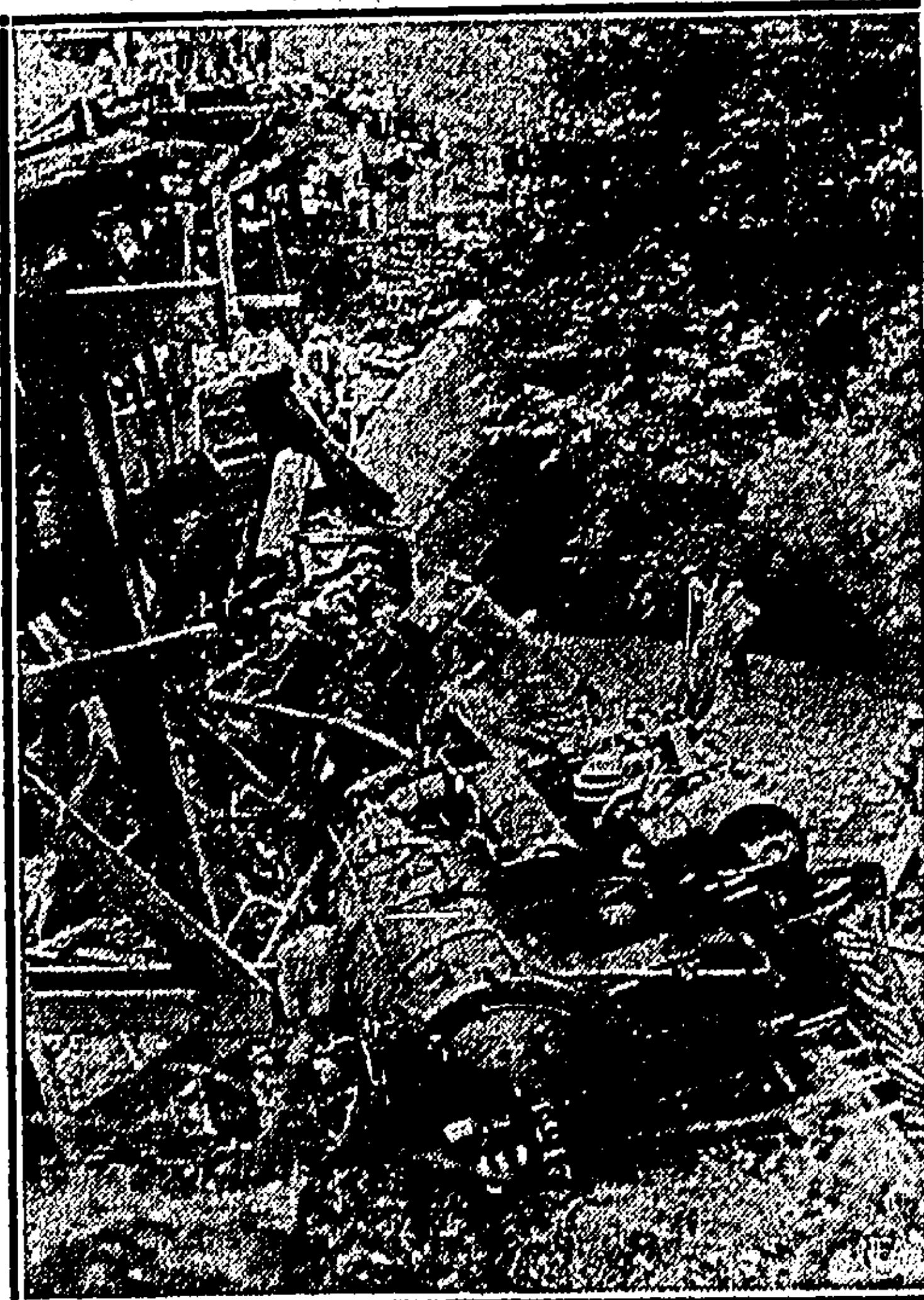
The greatest of all German dirigibles, which within two months will be started on a trans-Atlantic passenger service, is pictured here during the christening ceremony at Friedrichshafen. The Zepplin, LZ-127, designed to carry 40 passengers, will take off on its maiden voyage to the United States after the completion of its test flights in Germany.



Maintaining secrecy as to their destination, the two French pilots pictured at the right took off from Villacoublay Airdrome, France, with sufficient fuel to carry them across the Atlantic. They were believed to be headed for the United States. Captain Wackenheim, left, military pilot, and Lionel de Marrier, civilian flyer, are shown in the fuselage of their ship. Above is their single-motored Potez monoplane, which abandoned its unknown effort soon after the start.



Thousands of men and the fire departments of several Illinois cities spent hours fighting a spectacular oil refinery fire at Hartford, Illinois recently.



Two firemen and two engineers were killed when an engine plunged through a wooden trestle near Omaha, Nebraska. The wrecked locomotive and several freight trucks are pictured above.

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TO THE ANTARCTIC.

COMMANDER BYRD'S FLAGSHIP FOR DUNEDIN.

New York, Aug. 25.

The barque City of New York, 160 feet long, the flagship of Commander Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, has sailed for Dunedin.

The City of New York carries a crew of 32 men and 200 tons of supplies. At Dunedin she will be joined later by two other vessels which will participate in the expedition.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Bath City Council have passed recommendations involving the expenditure of nearly £250,000 on improving conditions in the city.

LETTER GOLF.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1200 s.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East As'n \$77 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$655 n.
Union Ins., \$355 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 146 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 b.
China Fire, \$250 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$381 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shall Trans., 110/- b.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$2.15 b.
Kailans, 65/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 11 s.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 n.
Rauba, \$4.83 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1351 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.
China Providents, \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 150 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.50 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.40 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 511 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.70 s.
H. K. Lands, \$6 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 138 b.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Roalies, \$71 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24.35 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$64.50 n.
China Lights, (old) \$11.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$497 sa.
Macao Electric, \$262 b.
Telephones, \$6.80 n.
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2 s.
Malabons, \$17 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.50 s.
Cements (Comb) \$9.40 s.
Ropes (Old) \$6.35 n.
United Asbestos \$5 s.

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Dairy Farms, \$21.90 b.
Watsons, \$142 b.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$21 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3.10 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$262 b.
Constructions, \$1.40 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64%
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

BRITISH GIRL DEAD IN MOTOR SMASH.

COACH CATCHES FIRE: 13 INJURED.

Paris, July 29.

An English girl of the age of seventeen was burned to death and others whose numbers is given as between eight and thirteen were injured in a motor-coach accident in the Pyrenees yesterday morning, the second in three days.

The motor-coach, crowded with tourists, was travelling from St. Jean de Luz to San Sebastian, when it got out of control, ran into a tree, and overturned into a ravine. The coach immediately caught fire. The passengers were flung in all directions, and many of them were seriously injured. According to one account the coach contained a party of English school-girls in charge of a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Denvery.

The name of the dead girl, who was trapped beneath the overturned coach, is given as Miss Winifred Holland. The injured are said to include Miss Alice and Miss Clarissa (or Claridge) Langland (the former is reported to be suffering from a fractured skull), Miss Freda Harvey, and Miss Furtwangler.

The injured were all taken to neighbouring hospitals. The British Consul and the Governor of San Sebastian are on the spot. The coach, it is added by Reuter, was on an excursion to the monastery of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order, which is situated in a lonely spot among the mountains about 35 miles south-west of San Sebastian. The accident took place at a dangerous bend between Irun and San Sebastian.

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Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Address—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. The practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.P.O.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

INWARD MAILS.

From U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, President Taft August 27.
Straits, Gambia August 27.
Shanghai and Amoy August 27.
Salon August 28.
Japan and Shanghai August 28.
Siberia August 28.
Amoy and Swatow August 29.
Japan August 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels 20th July) August 30.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco Mon., Aug. 27.
Straits 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 18th September.)

Sam Shui and Wuchow Tai Hing Mon., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy Tjlaroen Mon., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Pres. Jackson Mon., Aug. 27, 6.00 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Athes II Tues., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hui Ching Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux Tues., Aug. 28.

Kowloon P.O. 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.

Registration 12.45 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 26th Sept.)

Weihaiwei Huichow Tues., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Taft Tues., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Shantung Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.



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Many people struggle along daily under a load of misgiving as to how much longer they can manage to keep going. They are conscious of failing powers, that brain and body do not respond to the will as readily as in times past; they are troubled with aches and ills which formerly were unknown to them.

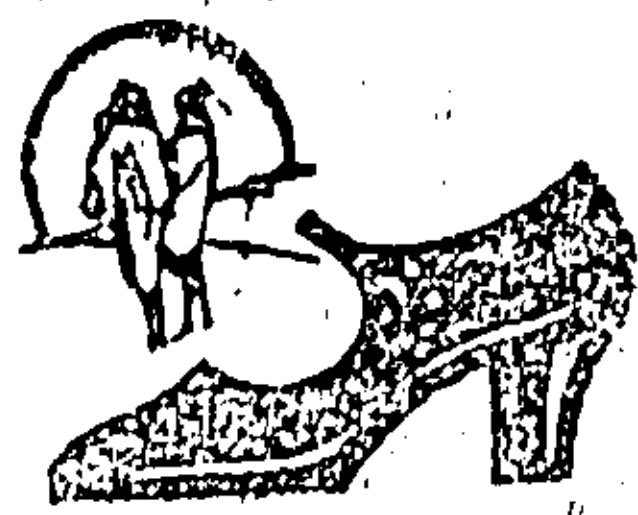
The digestion, too, is not what it used to be, in fact in most of these cases it is just here that the root of the trouble lies. For when the digestive organs are not doing their work properly the blood becomes impoverished, the nerves fail, the whole system gets into an enfeebled, poisoned condition.

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FOOCHOW POLITICS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS RECONSTRUCTED.

Foochow, Aug. 18.

After long delay and a plethora of rumours, it seems that the reconstruction of the Provincial Government is now complete. Admiral Yang is to remain as Chairman of the Provincial Committee, and several other members are to continue in office, but there are many changes in personnel, the most interesting perhaps being that Mr. Uong Ung's (Huang Wang's) place as Educational Commissioner is to be taken by a Mr. Tang Si-gie (Tseng She-Kuei) who has been on the staff of the Central University in Nanking; and that Mr. Ding Chien-Ngu is to be succeeded at the Construction Commissioner's Office by Mr. Li Euk (Li Yu). The new appointments are to take effect from Sept. 1, and after that we shall see whether the new brooms sweep any cleaner than the old.

Holiday-makers at Kuliang have had plenty of variety in the weather. Most of July was beautifully fine, and unusually hot, and those who had not been to Foochow before thought it a perfect heaven on earth. But since the beginning of August, there have been some severe thunderstorms, culminating during the 15th, 16th, and 17th in exceptionally heavy falls of rain. It has been very trying, especially for those whose holiday time is limited, but, after all, it is better than typhoons, none of which have come our way this year. The number of visitors to Kuliang is much larger than last year, being well over 200 (besides children), and all the usual activities such as tennis, picnics, concerts, have been in full swing.

The engagement of Bishop Mind to Dr. Heyworth (date of E. P. Mission, Swatow) has caused great interest. The wedding is to take place towards the end of October, probably in Hongkong. —Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN'S MANCHURIA POLICY.

DEFENDED BY CONSUL IN AMERICA.

New York, Aug. 22.

Japan's policy in Manchuria was defended before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown today by Mr. H. Saito, Japanese Consul General at New York.

Mr. Saito said that Japan was determined to maintain peace in Manchuria to protect Japanese interests, and she felt that this could be done best by keeping Manchuria out of the control of the Chinese Nationalists.

The Consul said that there was a question as to the solidarity of the Nationalist party. He touched upon the Communist influences in China two years ago, the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese commercial treaty and the apparent readiness of China to ignore the Washington agreements of 1922.

"Under such circumstances," he said, "Japan does not wish to take a chance by letting the Nationalist power extend to Manchuria lest the repose and order in that region be irrevocably disturbed."

VATICAN AND CHINA.

NANKING APPROVES AN ARRANGEMENT.

Rome, Aug. 15.

Religious circles appear to be very satisfied with the impression created in China by the Pontifical message of goodwill recently addressed to the Nationalist Government at Nanking and are awaiting favourable reports which are expected to ensue from the communication. —Indopacific.

Rome, Aug. 16.
The Vatican learns that the Nanking Government has approved the arrangement regarding Foreign Missions. —Indopacific.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Public School Girl.

IS SHE BECOMING A TYPE?

The recent inauguration of yet another big public school for girls, to be run on the same lines as Wickham Abbey and Roedean, gives rise to a most intriguing possibility: Are we in the near future to have a predominating type of public school girl as obvious and recognisable as her brothers of Eton, Harrow, and Winchester, and if so, will this standardisation of English girlhood bear a similar hall-mark of fundamental "good form?"

That any public school, assimilating as it does, all sorts and conditions of girls, is more or less bound to have a conformative, rather than an individualistic influence, can scarcely be disputed, with its own particular interests, and having an independent life of its own, and since its members are all of the plastic age, they must necessarily to a large extent take on the colouring and outlook of the world they inhabit.

What are the chief characteristics of this world?

"Initiative."

It is certainly no longer a superior kind of forcing-house of femininity. It is as constructive and as seriously educative as any public school for boys, and the inculcation of decorum and deportment has been displaced by a steady training in initiative and self-reliance.

Girls may no longer be able to

One-Minute Interviews.

CONTINENTAL WOMEN ENVY INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICANS.

"American women have a tremendous advantage over their old-world sisters in one respect," said Maria Jeritza, famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"They have such independence, such self-reliance and freedom in the way they can conduct their lives that it gives them a head start towards getting what they want from this world."

"But European women are fast following their lead. Formerly European women thought that independence and a certain freedom of thought and action in a woman would prove so distasteful to men that such women could not marry."

"But they see now that American women have no trouble getting husbands, in fact get them very easily."

"American women because of this, are in the vanguard of the woman's movement. For of course women want to get married."

"And the attitude of American husbands towards their wives' careers has had its effect all over the world. The wise man to-day doesn't interfere with his wife's career. He goes his own way in his own career, thereby escaping the stigma of being known as the husband of this famous singer or that author."

"In the last two decades, American women have been responsible for many acceptable changes in woman's sphere."

do fine point needlework, or step in and out of a carriage with requisite grace, but they can and do organise their own musical and dramatic societies, and get up their own debates. It is through these primary essays in efficiency and citizenship that in later years the stamp of the public school is made clearly visible.

Gush Has Disappeared.

Another and very marked characteristic of the public girls' school is its utter absence of sentiment, or, more accurately, sentimentality, in direct opposition to the days of Miss Pinkerton's Academy. If, however, "gush" is not tolerated, loyalty and friendship are cultivated to the highest degree, and in no modern school would such a "friendship" as that between Becky Sharp and Amelia Sedley be even remotely possible. Like the small boy who soon learns to dislike any outward manifestation of affection, the little girl in her first term quickly learns to dispense with the good-night kiss and the endearments of home.

But in place of the easily expressed and facile emotions of childhood, she begins to develop a

reserve which covers her deepest feelings, and which in after years enables her to meet with triumph and disaster, and "treat these two impostors just the same."

Perhaps, however, the strongest determining factor in public school life is its guiding principle *esprit de corps*. From the moment when she enters school, the girl is made to feel that she is of no importance as a separate entity, but only as part of the whole, and that, just as in unison singing, no one voice must be predominant above the rest, so she must use her individual powers, not for herself, but *pro bono publico*.

This is brought home to her even more emphatically in the cricket and hockey field where she swiftly realises that she is playing, not for her own personal glory, but for the glory of her side.

The Type That Will Emerge.

The long-established public schools for boys have yielded up a classifiable and traditionally superlative type; the existing, very much younger sister institutions have also produced a type of girl distinct from those not similarly trained. She is honest, courageous, perhaps a little inclined to be hard but absolutely dependable, full of initiative and self-reliance.

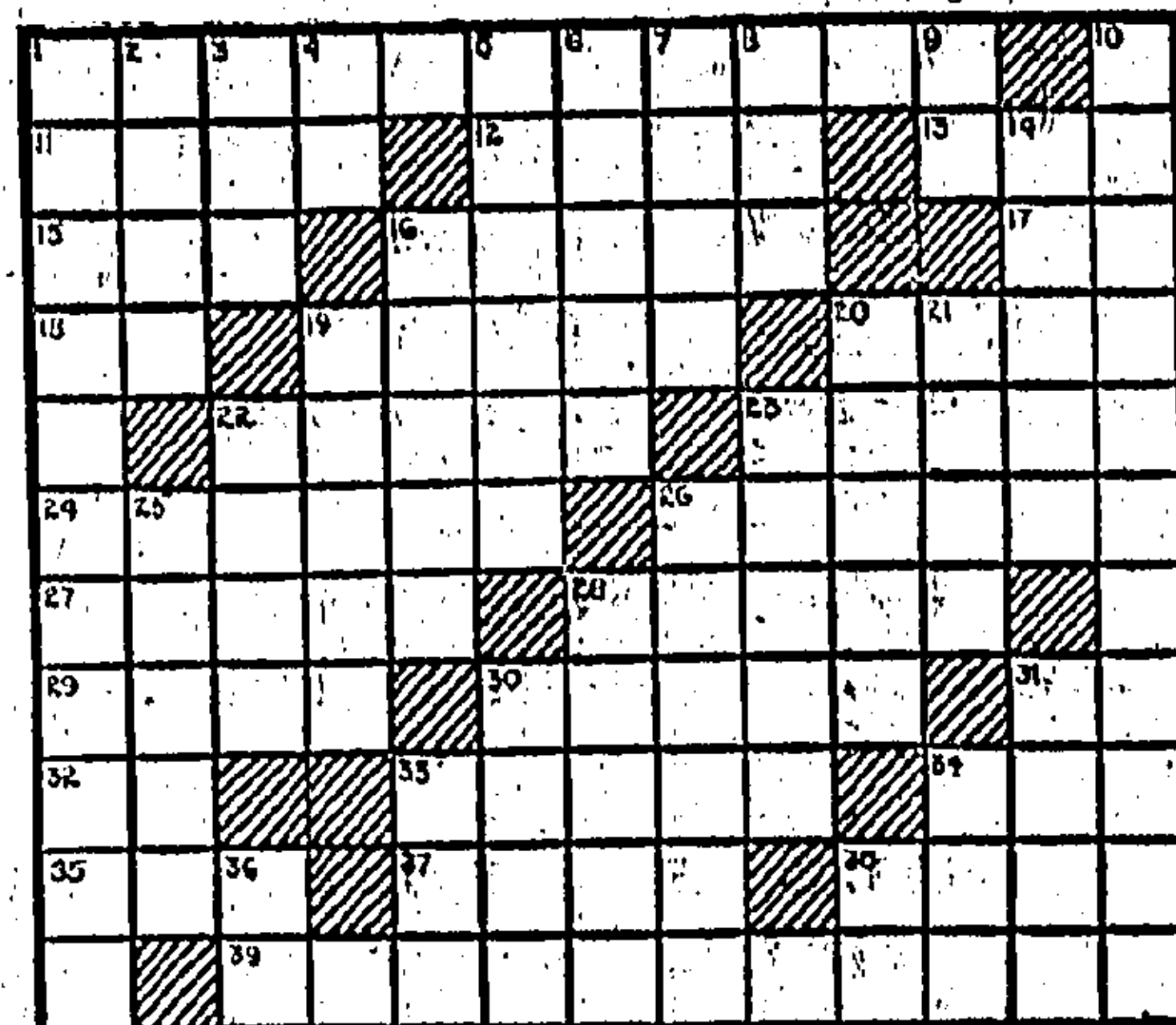
The opening of more and more public girls' schools spells the rapid evolution and spread of this type, and it is little to be doubted that the public schoolgirl of the not-distant future will represent, as does her brother, the public schoolboy, all that is best and most enduring in our fundamental education. —By Phyllis Megroz in the *Morning Post*.

A Study in Brown



Handwork threads a delicate but very effective pattern of scrolls in rich browns on a fine tan background. The pleated skirt has a tan border, also the blouse and coat. The brown hat has a tiny bunch of tan and orange flowers.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Parade.
- 11 Seed of certain leguminous plants.
- 12 Fetid.
- 13 Silkworm.
- 15 To sink in spots.
- 16 Sandpiper.
- 17 Like.
- 18 Standard of type measure.
- 19 Pieces of metal money.
- 20 English title.
- 22 Wooden box composed of slats.
- 23 Australian wattle tree.
- 24 Silk plush.
- 25 To take away the weapons of.
- 27 To accumulate.
- 28 Climbing species of pepper.
- 29 Wigwag.
- 30 Bed laths.
- 31 Dad.
- 32 Within.
- 33 Saw.
- 34 2,000 pounds.
- 35 Type of poem.
- 37 Portion.
- 38 Pertaining to air.
- 39 One who owns a rental contract.

Vertical

- 1 Remark.
- 2 Suture.
- 3 Label.
- 4 Half an em.
- 5 An explosive.
- 6 To fall into line.

7 Points.

- 8 Small freshwater fish.
- 9 Point of compass.
- 10 A crime less than a felony.
- 14 More uncommon.
- 16 Fles.
- 19 Exterior part of bread.
- 20 Is defeated.
- 21 Verbal.
- 22 Clique.
- 23 Vertical pieces of heavy timber.
- 25 To rectify.
- 26 Deficiency.
- 28 The sound of a trumpet.
- 30 Occans.
- 31 Minute opening in the skin.
- 33 Mineral spring.
- 34 To scatter hay.
- 36 Dolly.
- 38 Morindin dyo.

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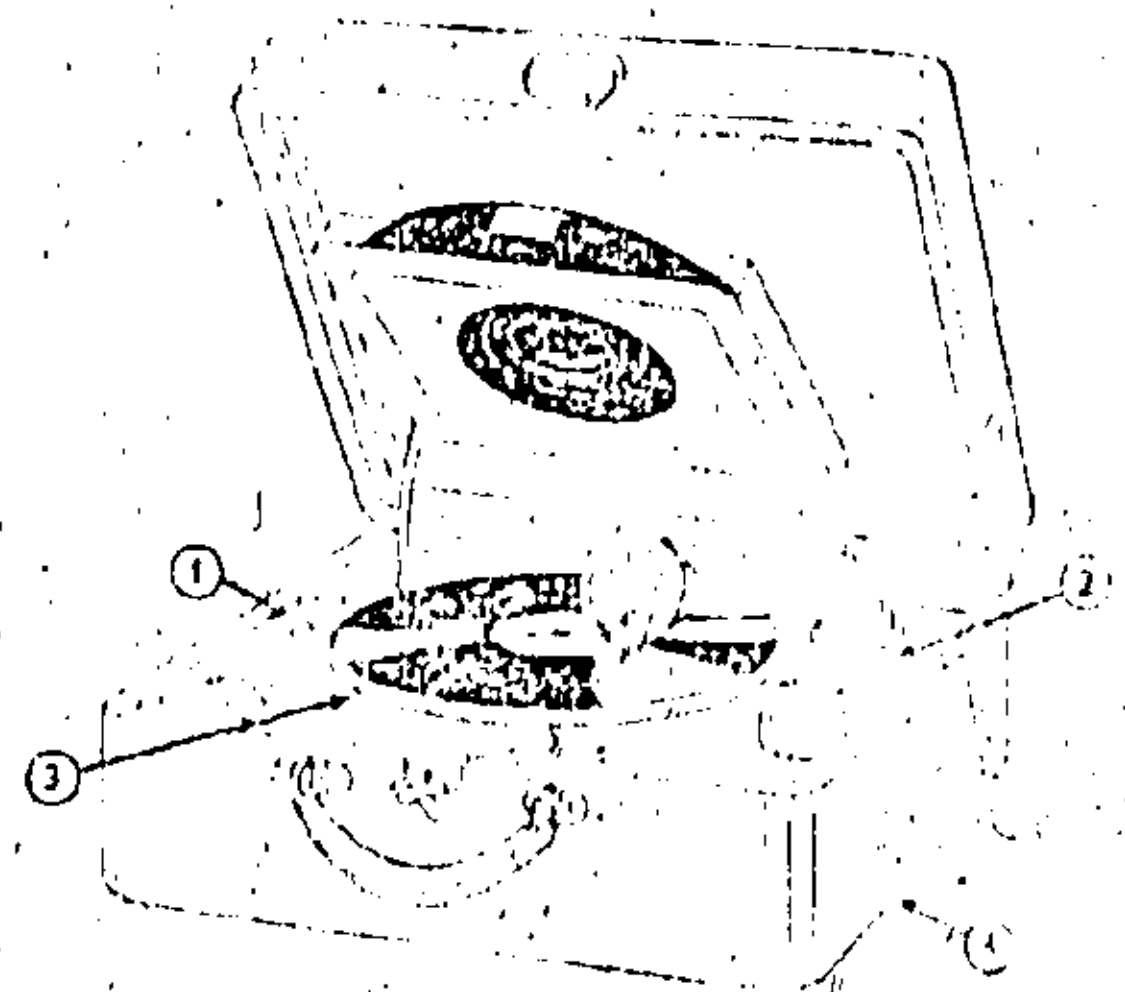
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DEATH.

GARDNER.—Died at St. Paul's
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Mildred Agnes Gardner, eldest
daughter of Mr. Joseph
Charles Gardner and Mrs.
Mabel Newell Gardner.
(Shanghai and Kobe papers
please copy.)

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1928

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM.

A few days ago, it was announced that Mr. Baldwin had taken an important step in regard to employment by addressing an appeal to some 150,000 employers of labour to make special efforts to absorb as many workless men as possible, particularly those from the distressed mining areas. Whilst it is to be hoped that some good will accrue as the result of this appeal, it is obvious that the unemployment problem cannot possibly be solved by the simple process of making appeals to areas which are for the moment less severely hit by economic conditions than certain other regions. Recent figures have shown that unemployment at home is increasing rather than otherwise, and the fact has to be faced that there exists in the coal and other heavy industries a large surplus of labour. The idea that this depression is merely transient is now no longer tenable. It therefore becomes apparent that unless the large surplus of labour attached to these industries is to remain indefinitely unemployed, it must be moved to other occupations, and, for the most part, to other areas. Hence the need for large-scale transferences.

This aspect of the question has recently been dealt with by the Report of the Industrial Transference Board, which was appointed "for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of workers, and in particular of miners, for whom opportunities of employment in their own district or occupation are no longer available." This Board has already been able to do something towards a solution of the problem by the establishment of new training centres and the provision of financial help to married men moving to other districts to take up work. Unhappily, however, the Board has rejected a number of important proposals, giving as a reason that they would "conflict with the settled financial policy of the

country," thus implying that it is not for them to change the Treasury policy, and that it must on no account be changed, however much unemployment it may cause. Indeed, the suggestions which have from time to time been made for pressing forward with work of national development are very coldly received, as though the State plays no normal part in the economic sphere of the nation. No-one, of course, proposes that the whole of the unemployed can be directly employed in public works, but it should be obvious that if the Government would accelerate instead of retarding the pace of development in its various economic activities, this would make for a general trade revival and react on the employment market in such a way as to make "transference" feasible.

The Board, like Mr. Baldwin, still seems to pin its faith in the method of inducing employers in comparatively prosperous regions to engage workless miners in preference to local labour, for it says that if the big firms would make it their business to give employment to one or two men from the depressed areas, a real step would have been taken towards a solution. Unfortunately, however, the signs of an unsatisfied demand for labour are nowhere very evident, and therefore, under present conditions, any process of transfer will merely mean a redistribution of unemployment. In many districts where industries were expected by this time to be going forward, the progress has been disappointingly slow, and some of the Government's critics are saying that this is largely due to the deflationary monetary policy of recent years, which the Industrial Transference Board treats as "settled," and the financial policy, looking towards cheap conversion and also deflationary in its effects, of curtailing as far as possible every form of capital outlay which comes under public control. One thing is certain, namely, that this great unemployment problem cannot be solved by the mere making of appeals to employers. It is for the Government to probe it to the bottom and come forward with some definite, well-conceived scheme for relieving the situation.

An Unsavoury Case.

All large communities appear to suffer at one time or another from the evil-minded activities of moral and social perverts, and Hongkong, unfortunately, is no exception. It is possible that the cosmopolitan nature of the population leaves the Colony more open to offences against society than might otherwise be the case, and it is regrettable that several serious instances have been brought to the attention of the authorities in recent months. It was, therefore, extremely gratifying to learn last week that one of the perpetrators had been caught in the act. The case was given little prominence in the Press, but the particular kink of the accused man was that of telephoning two strangers, and under the cloak of anonymity thus provided, to make use of indecent language. A telephone, however, is more easily traceable than the man imagined, and following a series of complaints, a trap was laid with the result that the offender, a Chinese, was arrested. Our one regret was that Major Willson, who described the offence as a very serious one and mentioned how difficult it is to detect, thought that a fine of \$50 was sufficient to meet the case. In our opinion, the penalty was quite inadequate. In dealing with crimes of this nature, the Police are forced with two difficulties; in the first place of unmasking the anonymity of the offender and, in the second place, of inducing victims, generally the gentler sex, to give evidence in such unsavoury cases. It would seem only reasonable that an example should be made of such individuals as do fall into Police hands. While no mention of the fact was apparently made at the Police Court, the authorities recently were informed that some-one was sending letters through the post to ladies, containing indecent literature. With only a post-mark to go upon, investigation has led to nothing. One day, perhaps, the offender will make a slip, and then we shall deplore the decision which effected the abolition of stocks.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS THE PROVINCE OF KNOWLEDGE
TO SPEAK, AND IT IS THE PRIVILEGE
OF WISDOM TO LISTEN.—Olive Wenden Holmes.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 24th August at 6 a.m.

The only case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end was one Chinese occurrence of typhoid.

The China Merchants s.s. Hsin Wah, in her report of arrival, has the words "British Crew" erased and "Two Scottish" substituted.

The Aberdeen ferry launch Choi Fat stranded on a mud-flat at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, but was later refloated without any damage.

Mr. R. A. Ilyne has reported to the police the loss of a pair of gold cuff-links valued at \$45. They are inscribed R. H. on one side and D.M. on the other.

The bodies of the two stone-breakers, who were drowned at Taiwan last week, have been recovered a hundred yards away from the spot where they were drowned.

Arrested in possession of 1.8 mace of prepared opium, a Chinese who was caught as he was about to board the Yau-mati Ferry was fined \$15 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is alleged in a report received by the police during the week-end, one of the partners in the Ho King Cheung Kee Grocery store, at 1,046, Canton Road, Yau-mati, has absconded with \$470 belonging to the firm.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Kwok Shu, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with securing her craft outside fire others alongside the s.s. Huichow. Pleading guilty, she was fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

Alfredo Pardo de Tavera, 38, son of the late Dr. Trinidad Pardo de Tavera, director of the Philippine Library and Museum, and prominent clubman, committed suicide at Manila last week by hanging himself with a rope bought by him, under the automobile garage at the San Juan cabaret.

Revenue Officer Young prosecuted a Chinese woman of No. 504, Shanghai Street who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of five tacks of prepared opium. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, or three months' hard labour.

The death is announced in Peking of Mr. G. C. F. Holland, a senior member of the indoor staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Mr. Holland, who recently returned from leave, was taken ill suddenly on the 18th inst., and entered the German Hospital. An operation was performed but Mr. Holland failed to rally and passed away on the 19th.

A large consignment of arms, shipped here secretly on board the s.s. Harunda, was yesterday seized by the police, who have also arrested Ngai San-chi, a steward employed on the steamer, at his home in Kwai Hing Street. The haul was an exceptionally large one, comprising no fewer than 89 automatic pistols, 81 magazines and 8,300 rounds of ammunition.

The Harbour Office reports for the week-end gave 20 arrivals and 25 departures, of which nine and seven respectively were British. This morning's figures were 11 arrivals and seven departures, British four and two, leaving 56 vessels in port, of which 24 were British. Tonnage was comparatively good, but freights were low, with only one British inward and two British through, totalling less than 2,000 tons.

The World Peace Union, which is affiliated to the National Council for the Prevention of War, has recently become incorporated in the Theosophical Order of Service, and has asked Mr. Herbert E. Lanepart of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society to act as its representative in China. The Union is organising this year, in the 43 countries belonging to the Union, an "International Peace Week," to take place from November 4th to November 11th. It intends to observe the week this year also in Hongkong.

LIFE-SAVING IN HONGKONG.

STILL MORE CHINESE
SUCCESSSES.

During the past few days, two examinations have been held under the rules of the Royal Life-Saving Society of Great Britain. On Thursday, the 23rd, two men of the 12th Heavy Battery, R. A., Lyceum, passed the examinations for the proficiency certificate and bronze medallion, and have been recommended for these awards. These are L/Bdr. Taylor and Gnr. Hallstone, instructed by L/Bdr. J. Norris.

Yesterday, at North Point, a large class from the Hongkong Chinese Bathing Club were presented for examination, and passed the necessary tests with great success. The following have been recommended for the proficiency certificate and bronze medallion: Ho Siew-um, Kwun Tse-kong, Fok Wai-kui, Wu Pak-wing, Leung Kam-to, Wong Pan, Yeung Wing-sik, Tsang Tong-fook, Wong Kam-ying, Leung Pui-ling, Chan Hip-shan, Chan Cheuk-wa, Chan

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The establishment of the Tung Wah Hospital arose out of a movement to provide a place where dying business employees could be accommodated?

It was in 1867 that this movement was initiated by comrades, merchants and shop-keepers, who established what was called an "I-tze" at Taipingshan. This was a place where sick employees might find refuge to avoid the rites and ceremonies connected with death, and where bodies could be stored whilst awaiting removal to the mortuary. Government did not give its consent to this establishment, which was accidentally discovered.

The Hospital was established in 1870 and opened in February, 1872.

Tin-wa, So Chiu-ling, Ho Chung-ling, Leung Kam-chuen, Ng Ting-cheuk, Kwok Sze-ying, Lau Ching-chung, Tsung Yung-fook and Law Chak-lun. Chan Pui-wa entered but was not eligible for the bronze medallion as he is under the required age.

The Society holds that the tests are too severe for swimmers under the age of sixteen. Candidates below this age are only permitted to enter for the elementary certificate and proficiency certificate, which will be recommended for Chan Pui-wa, who put up a good performance for a boy of his size and age.

At the same examination, Li Shiu-lun from the South China Athletic Association's class, qualified for the Bronze Medallion. The Hongkong Chinese Bathing Club's class had been instructed by L/Bdr. W. E. J. Pratt and Gnr. French, assisted by Sgt. F. J. Toms. On the success of their class, L/Bdr. Pratt and Gnr. French have been recommended for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate, Sgt. Toms having previously qualified for this.

There are still a good few members of the Chinese Bathing Club's class to be examined.

STEAMER'S RUDDER DAMAGED.

RUN INTO BY LARGE TRADING
JUNK.

As the s.s. Clara Jebson was lying at her mooring off West Point on Friday afternoon, she was run into by a large trading junk, No. 7241H, and, in the subsequent collision, the rudder of the steamer was badly damaged.

It was indicated, in a report received by the police during the week-end, that the junk was being towed by a steam launch, the Fat Lee. The towing rope was cast off when the junk was about a hundred yards from the Clara Jebson. Continuing on its way, the junk bore straight on to the vessel, and finally collided with its stern.

It was not stated whether any damage was caused to the junk, but if so this must have been able to continue on its way.

Mr. Davidson, an officer of the ship, has forwarded a report of collision to Police Headquarters.

The last meeting of the M.C.L. Children's Club will be held on Friday at Craig Rylie, the Peak. All the work done during the season will be on view and a small sale will be held in aid of the funds of the Ministering Children's League.

The Very Idea!

Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, sent the following letter to the press: "The tribute paid me by my late husband in his will—saying, 'My beloved wife, whose self-sacrifice, devotion, care and wonderful intuition on two separate occasions saved my life when the doctors despaired of it'—has given rise to the question being asked me: How did intuition help you to save your husband's life?"

"To this question my answer is that, in the same way that I disregarded all lawyers' advice and, following my own intuition, negotiated and settled my affairs with the chancellor of the Exchequer, when Sir Robert was said to be dying, my intuition told me that I could save him."

"I therefore dismissed his medical advisers, took the case entirely into my own hands, and saved his life. I claim to be a healer, and have saved several other people's besides my husband's."

A Land-Girl had called on an old farmer in response to an advertisement for a shepherd, and offered her services.

"No no, my lassie," said the farmer. "I advertised for a shepherd—not a shepherdess."

"I know that," replied the applicant, "but surely there is no reason why the work should not be undertaken by a woman."

"Well," retorted the farmer, his eyes twinkling, "a woman once tried it, and she made a mess of it."

"Who was she?" inquired the girl.

"No-Peep," answered the farmer.

I am a great believer, not in abolishing the capitalist, but in making everybody a capitalist.—Sir Alfred Mond.

Not only is the mass of books enormous, but the mass of books worth reading is enormous.—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

It is an open question whether love or drink or currency has contributed most to the increase of lunacy.—Sir John Marriott, M.P.

It is important to bear in mind that London has become the principal world-market for works of art; and we gain much more by retaining and improving that market than we should gain by export duty on works of art.—Sir Martin Conway.

I see in the future the possibility of creating genius from mediocre minds.—Dr. Serge Voronoff.

It generally pays someone to destroy beauty, and it costs something to replace it.—Prof. G. M. Trevelyan.

The only theatre in Temesvar was destroyed by fire, but of its ashes rose a finer and larger theatre, designed by a Rumanian architect, a Marcus Duiliu, writes a Central News correspondent. When the building was opened, a marble tablet recording the circumstances in which the new theatre was erected should have been unveiled in the foyer. This was not done because the mason had made an error in cutting the inscription.

He should have carved a legend to the effect that the theatre, after having been destroyed by fire, had been rebuilt according to plans by Marcus Duiliu. The inscription on the tablet as affixed, however, stated that the theatre had been rebuilt after having been destroyed by fire according to the plans of Marcus Duiliu. As there was no suspicion that the architect had been responsible for the conflagration, a new tablet had to be ordered.

Willesden husband: One would think from what my wife says that I was "The Sheik of Willesden." Woman at Southend: My husband will not tell me how much he earns, and counts his money under the table.

Solicitor at North London Court: This woman had a long coat on? Policeman: No, sir, it went just below her knees. Solicitor: That is long for these days.

Wood Green magistrate: Had the accident happened then? Man: Not quite.

Tottenham policeman: When I told him that he would be summoned he said, "How much will it cost me?" Magistrate (imposing a fine): Now you will be able to tell him.

Nottingham man accused of using threats: I will listen to his precious lies just for friendship.

Alexander Peacock, a Scottish boy born in Dunfermline, who became one of Andrew Carnegie's millionaires, has left an eccentric will disposing of an estate once estimated at between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

He leaves £20 to his wife on the ground that he made liberal provision for her in his lifetime. He gives £2,000 to his secretary, and £500 to his valet, but to his two sons and two daughters he bequeaths just £20 each. To his two sisters he left an income of £10 a month, while another daughter, Jean Peacock, receives the balance of the estate. Whether this is large or small is not apparent from the will, but it is known that Mr. Peacock spent extravagantly and had several unlucky ventures on hand in recent years.

CHOSEN COMPANY'S CLAIM.

COURT ACTION OVER A DEAL IN PIECE GOODS.

THE LOCAL CUSTOM.

The local custom in the piece goods business when goods are to be supplied to a firm outside the Colony was discussed in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Jackson, during the hearing of an action by the Chosen Company, Limited, for the recovery of \$886.95 from the Hongkong Piece Goods Company, 74, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the plaintiffs while the defendants were neither present in Court, nor legally represented.

Mr. Lo explained that the claim was for goods supplied at the request of the defendants to the Tai Ping Young Firm, Canton. On April 13 and 17, this year, defendants ordered piece goods for the Canton firm the values being \$901.03 and \$285.22 respectively, and asked for delivery to themselves. Plaintiffs duly delivered the goods, continued Mr. Lo, and defendants adjoined their chop to the acknowledgment book, thereby accepting receipt on behalf of the Tai Ping Young.

In the act alone, Mr. Lo commented, defendants did not render themselves liable but the case for plaintiffs was that they made themselves responsible in other ways.

Credit was granted to defendants and not to the Tai Ping Young. On July 27, this year, the sum of \$800 was paid on account by the defendants, leaving the balance claimed.

Local Custom.

The custom is well known in England that where an agent orders goods on behalf of a foreign principal, the agent is liable, said Mr. Lo, and there is a similar custom in the piece goods trade in Hongkong. A lot of business is done between Canton firms and Hongkong firms and these deals are usually conducted on a credit and not on a cash basis.

Unless the Canton firm was particularly well-known, no business would be transacted with a local firm. The custom had therefore sprung up whereby some local dealer would order on behalf of a Canton firm, and make themselves liable on a commission basis.

Mr. Lo concluded by saying that his firm wrote to the defendants demanding payment and they, in reply, paid \$800 on account and enclosed a letter in which liability was admitted. They said they were not in a position to meet the whole amount at once owing to monetary difficulties.

An accountant proved the transaction.

Hongkong Firm Liable.

His Lordship remarked that it was a case where credit was given to the local firm and they were liable. There was no right of action against the Canton firm. It would be very difficult to take action against the Tai Ping Young as agency would have to be proved and also the fact that they actually ordered the goods.

Mr. Lo said that whether the custom he described had been legally proved he did not know but credit was always given, and Hongkong firms rarely dealt direct with Canton firms.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs.

"EVENING CLOTHES."

ATTRACTIVE FILM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A Parisian atmosphere is introduced into "Evening Clothes", the current film attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The hero and villain of many an excellent comedy of the past, Adolphe Menjou is again starred in the leading role in the picture, filling a characteristic role which suits him admirably. Menjou has the part of the French provincial nobleman who knows everything that is to be known about horses but very little of what should be known about women. In consequence, he is "turned down" by his wife, and goes, brooding, to Paris where he enters into a life of wild gaiety. In course of time, he acquires that polish that makes him agreeable to the women of that city, married or otherwise. His personal possessions through lavish spending, are at length reduced to one evening suit, and furnished, we see him "fishing" for his last square meal. How he is able to get one is a whole story in itself which has to be seen to be appreciated.

With "Evening Clothes" there are also being shown a Newsreel, an Aesop's Fable and a comedy. The last screenings of this programme are advertised for to-day.

Rev. William Bevil Browne, a Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral since 1914, has died at Exeter, aged 88.

THE CHEUNG CHAU ASSAULT CASE.

INDIAN SERGEANT FINED THIS MORNING.

At the Magistrate's this morning, Mr. R. E. Indell imposed a fine of \$25 on an Indian Crown Sergeant, who was charged with assaulting a Chinese named Young Shu-ping at Cheung Chau on August 11. The defendant was also ordered to pay compensation of \$25 to the complainant.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the complainant and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defence. Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., watched the case on behalf of the police.

At previous hearings, evidence had been given by the complainant to the effect that while he was copying the defendant's number for the purpose of reporting him to the authorities over the manner in which one of complainant's friends had been searched at the Cheung Chau Wharf, the Indian arrested him. On the way to the Police Station, the complainant claimed that the defendant roughly handled him.

Giving evidence from the witness-box, the defendant stated that it was because the complainant refused to be searched that he arrested him. He told the Magistrate that when he stopped the complainant at the Cheung Chau Wharf, the latter said that "he was a gentleman" and need not be searched. Defendant, however, passed his hands over him and later when his attention was drawn to the fact that the complainant was not doing something, he thought the best course would be to take the man to the Police Station, where the complainant would be enabled to make a statement of his grievances to the Inspector.

Two other Indian constables who were on duty with the defendant gave evidence of the alleged refusal to search.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Lo, the witnesses differed in details from the story told by the defendant. The defendant said in his evidence that the complainant approached the wharf with two other men. The complainant was the first person to be searched. The next witness told the Magistrate that the complainant was the last of the three persons to be searched.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Russ said that, from what he could gather, it was obvious that the complainant was over-hearing in his manner and added that there was not so much a resistance to search by the complainant as an expostulation on the wharf. He added that he believed that the Indian in arresting the complainant must have been labouring under the impression that he had an honest right to do so.

Mr. Calthrop informed his Worship that the defendant had been twenty-one years with the police and had five years "off report."

His Worship, in imposing the fine and compensation, remarked that he was satisfied with the complainant's story except perhaps in one detail, that there was an exchange of words on the wharf. That, however, did not justify the arrest and the handling of complainant in the way the defendant did.

AMAHS TRICKED.

PAID MONEY FOR PIECE OF CARDBOARD.

Two Chinese women who were looking for positions in a European household, were accosted by a man in Wing Lee Street yesterday. He, saying he would be able to obtain for each of them a position as baby's amah on the Peak, gave them an envelope presumably containing letters of introduction.

On opening the envelope the women found it to contain nothing more than a piece of blank cardboard. Hastening to the police with their story, the women added the interesting detail that they gave \$2.20 to the man, at his request, before he handed over the envelope which was now found to be valueless.

Police officials consider this to be an improvement on the well-known bank-note trick.

TWO TYPHOONS.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central to the North-East of Japan. A depression is approaching Korea from westward. The typhoon is moving slowly eastward towards Tourane. Another may be forming to the North-West of Guam. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, moderate; fair.

CEBU STEVEDORE STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT REACHED ON A COMPROMISE BASIS.

INCREASES IN WAGES.

Cebu, Aug. 21.

The stevedore strike which has tied up shipping at this port for the last week was finally settled to-day and the men will return to their work to-morrow.

The stevedoring firm which employs most of the men who went on strike has agreed to grant the men increases from Pesos 1.40 a day for labourers and from Pesos 3.00 to Pesos 3.40 for foremen.

The firm has also agreed to remove all the strike-breakers who were put to work during the progress of the strike.

The stevedore strike in Cebu broke out on August 15, following a disagreement between the labourers and officials of the stevedoring firm of Hamilton, Jerez and Company, over the working hours. Meetings were held by representatives of both the firm and the stevedores, at which the latter demanded an increase in pay of from Pesos 1.25 to Pesos 2.00 for labourers and from Pesos 3.00 to Pesos 5.00 for foremen.

The increases demanded were refused by the firm and the strike continued for almost a week tying up foreign shipping in Cebu.

By the terms of the settlement, the contending parties met each other half way, the employers agreeing to grant the labourers an increase, although not as much as was demanded.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 26.

Paris	124.30
Geneva	25.20
Milan	92.65
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	18.19
Prague	163.7
Madrid	29.173
Algeria	37.12
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	175.25/32
Hongkong	2.04
Silver (spot)	27.15/16
Silver (forward)	27.1/16
New York	4.85/9/32
Amsterdam	12.165
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.125
Helsinki	19.25
Lisbon	27.7/32
Bucharest	29.12
Buenos Aires	47.2
Shanghai	27.7/32
Yokohama	170.7/32
Brussels	34.20

—British Wireless.

CRUELTY TO CHICKEN.

WOMAN FINED AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

On a charge of carrying 13 chickens and one duck in crates which were too small for the purposes of transportation, a Chinese woman was fined \$4 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

In another case, a Chinese was fined \$13 for not providing matting at the bottoms of the crates of eleven pigs. It was stated that the pigs were not injured in any way.



"Surely, father can't be taking all this time to buy a cigar?"

PARLIAMENT AND PRAYER BOOK.

BISHOP'S ATTACK ON HOME SECRETARY.

Durham, July 30.

Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, in the August number of "The Bishoprick," has some outspoken comments on the debate on the Prayer Book Measure in the House of Commons last June, and particularly on the part which Sir William Joynson-Hicks took in the proceedings.

The Bishop declares that "It is now freely admitted on all hands that the Establishment itself has been brought into jeopardy."

Remarking that the Home Secretary "has been throughout the protagonist against the Revised Prayer Book," the Bishop takes his speech for "special examination." Dr. Henson writes:

"The Oxford Dictionary defines an Erastian as one who maintains the complete subordination of the ecclesiastical to the secular power." If we accept this definition, we must needs say that Sir William Joynson-Hicks is a thorough-going Erastian. His profession of faith, for it was hardly less, merits examination. It is vitiated by four cardinal faults, viz.: (1) ambiguity in the use of language; (2) inaccuracy in the statement of facts; (3) suppression of important truth; (4) suggestion of important error. These merit substantiation."

The Bishop concludes his examination by the statement that "this 'Erastian' view of the church was stated by other speakers with brutal frankness."

Later Dr. Henson declares that "the poison of 'Erastianism' has penetrated deeply, and the 'Erastian' habit of thought and speech has carried even Anglican divines to strange lengths."

"Ignominious Security."

Commenting on a suggestion that for most Modernists Disestablishment would mean the cessation of all further interest in the Church, that disruption would follow, and that other methods would have to be looked to for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in England, the Bishop writes:

"I should be sorry indeed to think that any of my fellow-Churchmen, whether they call themselves Modernists or not, would be found willing to accept this account of their sentiments at this difficult and searching time. 'Rather I would believe that with whatever reluctance or regret, they would range themselves with the Bishops in asserting, though at a heavy cost of material advantage, the spiritual independence of that branch of Christ's Church to which they have been called in His Providence to belong."

"Whatever fortunes may be reserved for the Church of England, may God in mercy preserve it from the ignominious security of a tame Church in a secularised State!"

By the Rev. President Taft arriving this afternoon, there will be a large party of "Shrimers" making their annual visit from San Francisco to Manila, for the purpose of conducting initiation ceremonies.

JAPANESE PACIFIC FLIGHT.

NON STOP PROJECT IS NOW ABANDONED.

MAY VISIT SHANGHAI.

A long-distance flight to China is the latest plan formed by the Japanese Imperial Aviation Society, sponsors of the abandoned non-stop Pacific flight, according to the *Nippon Denpo*.

A permit for the proposed China flight will be sought from the Communications Ministry shortly, but what the destination in China will be has not been made known as yet. In former flights to China, Shanghai was generally chosen for the destination, and in the coming flight the aeroplane may land in the same city, says the *Japan Advertiser*.

Of the two machines constructed, the second machine will be used in the coming flight. The aeroplane has been transported to the Kagamiyama military air field already, where it will be assembled for test flights within a few days.

Must "Save Face."

"Since the non-stop Pacific flight was abandoned for this year due to the short flying radius of the machines constructed, the Imperial Aviation Society has been considering plans to 'save the face' of the Society. A non-stop flight from the Hokkaido to Sika and a one-stop hop from Tokyo to Seattle with the intermediate halt at the Aleutian Islands were considered, but neither of them are reported to have been found practicable owing to the short flying radius of the machines or lack of proper landing fields.

Because the non-stop Pacific flight has been abandoned contrary to the declaration of the Society, former leading members of the Imperial Aviation Society headed by Lieut-General Gaisi Nagao are reported to have started a campaign to oust the present leading members out of their positions in the Society.

These persons met at the Kojunsha Club, it is reported, where they adopted a resolution holding the Imperial Aviation Society responsible for their inability to put across the Pacific flight project. They are of the opinion that the Imperial Aviation Society knew its inability to carry out the flight long before the verdict was given but they unnecessarily kept the fact a secret and went ahead raising funds until the last moment.

Much Spent For Publicity.

While the flight needs a total of 7,700,000 or thereabouts, less than 10 per cent. has been collected by the Society toward the fund, and out of the collection a large part has been spent for publicity campaigns.

As a counter-step the Society is reported to be considering another public statement to explain the situation to the public, from whom the Society has received subscriptions to the flight fund.

According to a report in the *Nichi Nichi* the statement will be issued shortly, explaining how the flight has become impossible this year. In the statement the Society will point out the contribution the flight project has made to the cause of aviation in Japan indirectly, if not directly, and will protect the honour of the Kawanishi Aeroplane Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the Pacific planes, by declaring that no such efficient aeroplanes as have been constructed by the Kawanishi have never been produced in this country before, although the flying radius has failed to reach 8,000 kilometers.

PUPPY ON FERRY.

CHINESE LET OFF WITH A CAUTION.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with attempting to take a dog across the harbour by the Mongkok ferry without a permit, Sub-Inspector Dick told his Worship that the constable allowed the defendant to pass through the gate and when he had boarded the ferry he was arrested.

The dog was stated to have been about two weeks old and was being carried by the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Dick remarked to his Worship that the constable should have cautioned the defendant before the latter had gone on the ferry, instead of waiting until he went on board and then arresting him.

His Worship said this, he thought, was the first time he had had such a case before him. Under the circumstances and in view of the dog's age, he would merely caution the defendant.

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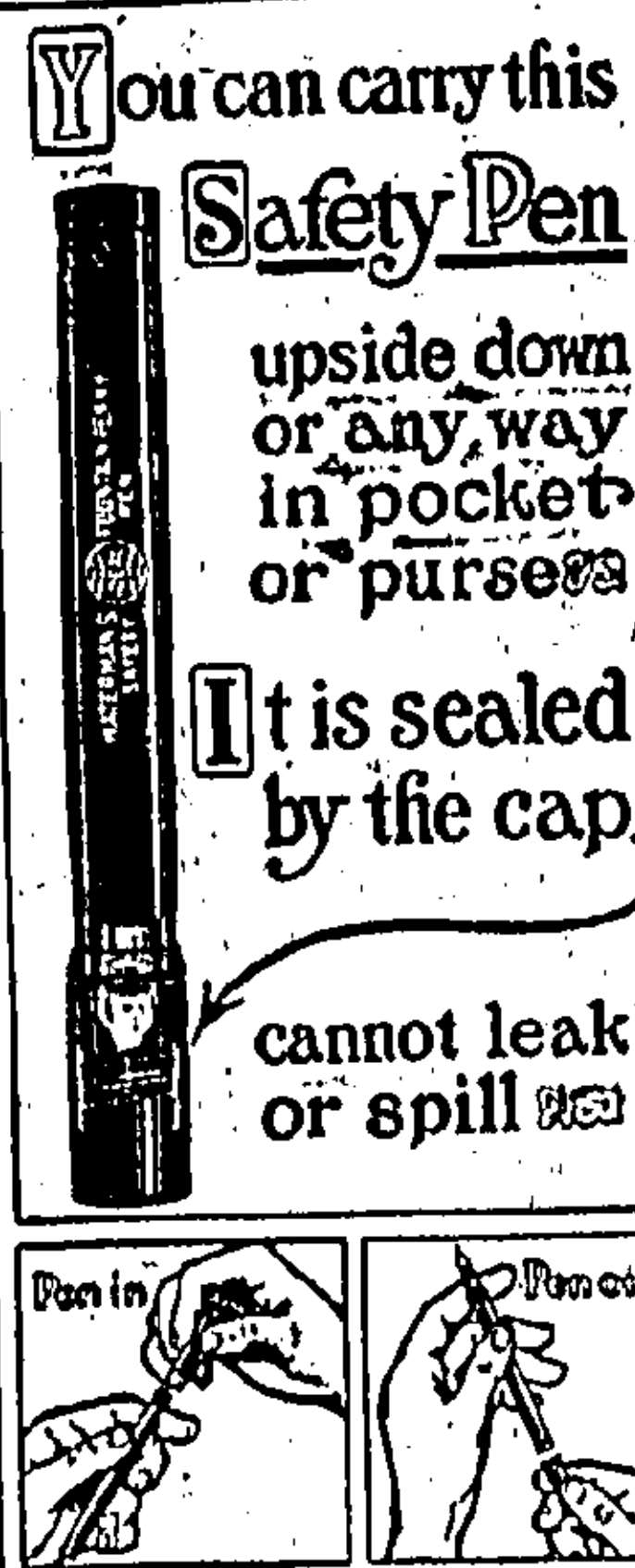
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ADAMSON CUP GOLF.

GOOD ROUND BY E.
MORRISON.

In the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley, played between August 12th and 22nd, E. Morrison qualified with a score of 89—16=73.

Other scores were:
R. C. Wallace 86—8=78
E. Moore 93—15=78
J. Stewart 92—12=80
G. McLeod 98—16=82

AMERICAN GOLF.

THE WESTERN AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Aug. 26.
Frank Dolp, of Portland, Oregon, won the Western Amateur Golf Championship, defeating Gus Novotny, of Chicago, by four and three, over the difficult Bobolink course. Reuter's American Service.

BOYS' GOLF.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP GOES
TO AMERICA.

London, August 25.
At Formby in the Boys' Golf Championship final, Stewart Scheffat (America) beat Archibald Dobbin (Ireland), six and five.
The match was over 36 holes. Reuter.

BRITON BEATEN.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST AT
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 25.
Billy Petrolle, the "Tango Express" beat the British lightweight, Jack Berg, in the fifth round of a ten-round contest. Berg's seconds threw in the towel. Reuter's American Service.



MILITARY AQUATIC SPORTS.

TWO SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

Saturday was a gala day for the officers and men of the 1st Battalion the Queen's Regiment, the occasion being the holding of water sports at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beach.

At this, probably the last function of a public nature to be held by the Battalion before its departure from the Colony, the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., and his Officers were hosts to members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and their families, while they also specially provided two events for the children.

In the Victoria Recreation Club's bath the same afternoon, the Royal Artillery held their aquatic sports.

Both functions were successful in every way.

There was a large attendance of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club members, their wives and children at the Queen's Regiment sports at Taiwan Beach, and during an interval in the sports, they were entertained to tea and other refreshments. An enjoyable programme of music was rendered by the Band of the Battalion, under the conductorship of Bandmaster H. Perry.

List of Results.

The results were as follows:
100-Yd. Battalion Championship.—1, Pte. Conway, "B" Company; 2, Sgt. Philpot, Headquarters Wing; 3, Pte. James, "C" Company.

High Dive, free style.—1, Pte. Cole, Headquarters Wing; 2, Pte. Conway, "B" Company; 3, Pte. Powell, Headquarters Wing.

Enlisted Boys' Race, two lengths.—1, Boy J. King; 2, Boy F. Wilson; 3, Boy Corby.

Privates' Race, two lengths.—1, Pte. Conway, "B" Company; 2, Pte. Cole, Headquarters Wing; 3, Pte. Farrington, "D" Company.

One Length Race for children under nine years of age.—1, R. Proven; 2, Margaret Gw; 3, Charles Lindsay.

One Length Race, for children between nine and thirteen years of age.—1, D. Henderson; 2, M. Tillery; 3, H. Dzurio.

Sergeants' Race, two lengths.—1, Sgt. Philpot, Headquarters Wing; 2, C. S. M. Watford; 3, Sgt. Lowe, "B" Company.

Spring Board Dive, free style.—1, Pte. Cole, Headquarters Wing; 2, L/Cpl. Barratt; 3, L/Cpl. Gray, "B" Company.

Corporals' Race, two lengths.—1, L/Cpl. Barratt; 2, L/Cpl. Hooper, "D" Company; 3, L/Cpl. Hind, "C" Company.

Fancy Dress Dash, one length.—1, Pte. Sweetlove, "M.G." Company; 2, Pte. Sims, Headquarters Wing; Prize for best costume, won by Pte. Sharp.

Blindfold Race, one length.—1, Pte. Spencer, "C" Company; 2, Sgt. Philpot, Headquarters Wing; 3, Pte. James, "C" Company.

Inter-Company Relay Race by Teams of six, each man to swim two lengths.—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "C" Company; 3, "D" Company.

Walking the Greasy Pole.—1, Pte. Cole; 2, Pte. Watford, "M.G." Company; 3, Pte. Farrington.

Water Polo match, 1st Batt. Queen's Regiment v. Royal Navy.—Won by the Royal Navy by four goals to nil.

Following were the officials:
Judges.—Captain W. G. R. Beeton, Lieut. L. H. Fairclough, 2nd Lieut. E. J. Peord.

Diving Judges.—Members of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Committee.—Lt. Col. J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., 2nd Lt. H. G. Duncombe, and C.S.M. W. Watford.

M. C.—R.S.M. E. F. Hartridge. Records.—Sergeant C. H. Smitten and L/Cpl. L. Peters.

ARTILLERY MEETING.

GUNNERS IN KEEN COMPETITION
AT V. R. C. BATH.

Keen competition was witnessed at the V. R. C. Bath on Saturday when the Royal Artillery held their Aquatic sports meeting, the large attendance including several lady friends.

The 12th Heavy Battery showed all-round superiority and carried off almost every event, both the individual and collective races. They won the Aggregate Cup with a large margin of points to spare.

Lance Bdr. Norris collected most of the prizes during the meeting.

Mrs. Armytage, wife of Captain H. W. E. Armytage, M. C., R. A., presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting. Lieut. Col. T. A. F. Robinson, Commanding R. A. South China Command, in a short speech, congratulated the 12th Heavy Battery on their successes.

Three cheers for Mrs. Armytage closed the proceedings.

Results.

The results were as follows:
Unit Relay Race.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery. Team: Mtr. Gnr. Nutty, L/Bdr. Norris, Hall, Clarke, Denny, Gnr. Hallstorm and Milner. (50 yards Novices' Race (31st stroke).—1, Gnr. McDonald (31st Heavy Battery); 2, Gnr. Lyons.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SHANGHAI CHINESE WIN
EASILY.

The Shanghai Chinese baseballers avenged their defeat of Thursday last by defeating the South China "Dragons" yesterday to the tune of five points to nil.

In all, the teams have met three times. In the first game, the umpire called the match "off" in the middle of the seventh innings, when Shanghai had a substantial lead. In their second encounter the Shanghai side, after leading all the way, broke down in the last innings and were defeated.

In yesterday's game, the North-erners made no mistake about things. They held a substantial lead early on and concentrated their energy on blanking the local side, and in this they succeeded. Tsao, their pitcher, was responsible for some very fine work and Chang at first base rendered valuable support, playing an errorless game.

Sir Shou-son Chow has presented a cup for the winning team in the Interport series, but as each side has had a single win so far, a further game will have to be played. As the Shanghai baseballers are sailing on Wednesday, the game will probably take place to-morrow.

Junior Games.

Two games in the Junior Division were decided over the weekend. The Kinoras defeated the League leaders, St. Joseph's College, by an odd run in nine. The game was quite interesting and the result hung in the balance until the last ball was pitched. The teams alternately led, but the Kinoras' superb fielding stood them in good stead towards the close of the game, when they prevented the College side from scoring. The resultant score of 5-1 is a fair reflection on the difference between the sides on Saturday's form.

The South China Juniors had little difficulty in accounting for the Young Men's Baseball Association, who have yet to obtain their first point in League games. For the first four innings the teams appeared evenly met, but the closing innings told on the pitcher of the Y.M.B.A. who lost control of the ball. He was hit all over the field, with the result that no less than 15 points were scored by the South China side in the last three innings. The final score was 22 points to 10.

(20th Heavy Battery); 3, Gnr. Underwood (12th Heavy Battery). 100 yards Individual Race (members of the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.).—1, Gnr. Kater Singh (2nd H. Battery); 2, Naik Ali Ditta (5th H. Battery); 3, Gnr. Bayad Khan (5th H. Battery).

150 yards W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s Championship.—1, L/Bdr. Norris (12th Heavy Battery); 2, Mtr. Gnr. Nutty (12th Heavy Battery); 3, Sgt. Alvey (20th Heavy Battery).

150 yards Gunners' Championship.—1, Gnr. Rosser (20th Heavy Battery); 2, Gnr. Clark (12th Heavy Battery); 3, Gnr. Purves (20th Heavy Battery).

100 yards Individual Race (re-malinder of Garrison).—1, Pte. Faulkner, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 2, L/Cpl. Finlayson, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 3, Pte. Wilson, 2nd K.O.S.B.

100 yards R.A. Officers' Race.—1, Lieut. Dargard (31st Heavy Battery); 2, Lieut. Walter (H.K.S.B., R.A.); 3, Lieut. Sargen (31st Heavy Battery).

25 yards Girls' Race.—1, Gama Flertywood; 2, Peggy Jordan; 3, Mavis Jordan.

25 yards Boys' Race.—1, John Green; 2, Sidney Eudelson.

Sub-Section Relay Race.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery. Team: Milner, Clark, Norris, French, McCut, chin and Denny.

H.K.S. Brigade Relay Race.—Won by 2nd Heavy Battery.

225 yards Race (75 yards free style, 75 yards breast stroke, 75 yards back stroke).—1, L/Bdr. Norris (12th Heavy Battery); 2, L/Bdr. Hall (12th Heavy Battery); 3, Gnr. Rosser (20th Heavy Battery).

Life Saving Competition.—Won by Gnr. Clark and Bennett (20th Heavy Battery).

Diving Competition.—1, Bdr. Stidwell (20th Heavy Battery); 2, Gnr. McDonald (31st Heavy Battery); 3, L/Bdr. Marze (12th Heavy Battery).

Tug-of-War.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery, who beat 31st Heavy Battery, two pulls out of three.

Half Mile Unit Relay Race (decided at St. Leonards, August 27).—Won by 12th Heavy Battery. Team: Mtr. Gnr. Nutty, L/Bdrs. Norris, Magen and Clarke.

Aggregate Cup.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery with 41 points.

Water Polo Cup.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery.

Junior N.C.O.'s Challenge Shield.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

TAIKOO'S DOUBLE VICTORY.

With the championship of the First Division decided, interest naturally centres on the fight for promotion in the Second Division. The Civil Service C. C., who are due for relegation in the premier League, are doing their utmost to maintain a team in each division.

The Happy Valley players paid a visit to East Point and, as expected, had little difficulty in securing the points. They won by very broad margins on two rinks, but lost on the third, the difference, however, being only two shots.

Taikoo R. C. scored a "double" by defeating the Bowling Green in the first Division and the Kowloon C. C. in the Second, winning both matches by fairly comfortable margins.

DIVISION I.

Home Teams Trounced by
Visiting Players.

On their own green, Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by Kowloon Dock R.C. by 21 shots. The home team lost on all three rinks.

Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon Dock R.C.
A. C. Burford	J. O. McLaggan
W. Keegan	W. Greig
H. Overy	J. McKelvie
A. Chapman	17 S. Gray
F. Goodwin	C. S. Atkinson
L. E. Lammert	F. Cullen
G. Wragge	J. A. Lindsay
J. Gibson	12 J. C. Brown
J. T. Dobbie	G. Cooper
J. Howe	W. P. Hedley
A. Smith	F. Goodman
J. Fraser	16 R. Lapsley
	45
	66

Bowling Green v Taikoo.
Entertaining Taikoo Recreation Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost by 28 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green	Taikoo R.C.
P. T. Farrell	T. C. Chalmers
A. E. Silkestone	T. Grimshaw
R. Hall	C. B. Matthews
L. Guy	12 N. Drummond
R. Duncan	J. Lalor
A. R. Whitley	J. Chapman
W. Russell	J. Russell
W. Macfarlane	13 R. Wallace
H. Nish	A. Stalker
D. Harvey	J. J. Whyte
J. T. McGill	G. McLeod
A. M. Holland	15 J. Ferguson
	40
	68

DIVISION II.

Yacht Club Win Their Second
Match.

On their own green, East Point Recreation Club lost to Civil Service Cricket Club by 40 shots. Scores:

East Point R.C.	Civil Service.
A. Paul	L. Whant
E. D. Black	F. E. Booker
C. A. Goldenberg	S. E. Alderman
H. Hampton	19 R. Davies
D. Hill	P. H. Holdman
M. Arnold	L. Longbottom
L. de Romo	L. Luck
A. Webster	11 R. T. Taylor
	42
	82

Yacht Club v Bowling Green.
The lowly-placed Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, on their own green, sprang a surprise on Kowloon Bowling Green Club and won by 2 shots. T. H. Foster's rink (H.K.C.C.) scored 7 shots on the last hand. Scores:

Yacht Club.	Bowling Green.
J. Bentley	H. Stenham
Duncan	Watson
E. W. Carpenter	E. W. Hogbin
L. J. Davies	10 T. R. Foster
F. Sutton	Rundell
Murdoch	Johnstone
G. G. Wood	D. F. Warren
A. L. Shields	19 A. Macfarlane
	21
	42

Taikoo v Kowloon C.C.
On their own green, Taikoo Recreation Club defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 15 shots. Scores:

Taikoo R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
T. Young	Wobb
J. Watson	C. G. Harrison
Jn. Sloan	A. Hyde Lay
D. Munro	31 F. G. Harridge
R. M. Koon	E. Kern
S. Hope	E. Shank
A. Craig	C. J. Tacchi
Jas. Sloan	14 W. W. Hirst
	22
	37

Craigengower v Recreio "B".
Travelling to Happy Valley, Club de Recreio "B" lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by the big margin of 37 shots. Scores:

Craigengower C.C.	Recreio "B."
D. K. Kharras	A. Gomes
	52
	89

HOME FOOTBALL.

OPENING ENGLISH MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football results as cabled by Reuter are given below:

Division I.	
Birmingham	4 Manchester C
Bolton	2 Everton
Burnley	3 Sunderland
Derby C	5 Blackburn
Leeds	4 Aston Villa
3 Bury	1
Liverpool	1 Leicester
Manchester U	1 Cardiff
Newcastle	1 Huddersfield
Portsmouth	1 Huddersfield
West Ham	3 Arsenal
	4 Sheffield U.

Division II.	
Barnsley	1 Bradford
Bristol C	2 Grimsby
Chelsea	4 Swansea
3 Hull	2 Southampton
Millwall	0 Notts. County
Notts. Forest	1 Stoke
Port Vale	1 Wolves
Preston N.E.	3 Blackpool
Reading	2 Middlesbrough
Tottenham	4 Oldham
West Brom.	8 Clayton O

Division III (South).	
Bournemouth	2 Southend
Brentford	4 Exeter
Coventry	3 Norwich
Crystal Pal	3 Watford
Gillingham	1 Brighton
3 Luton	3 Walsall
Newport	4 Charlton
Northampton	4 Merthyr
Plymouth	2 Bristol R.
Swindon	3 Queens P.R.
Torquay	

Division III (North).	
Accrington	2 Carlisle
Bradford C	11 Rotherham
Darlington	2 South Shields
2 Grimsby	2
Halifax	2 Nelson
Lincoln	1 Wigan
1 Barrow	3
1 Doncaster	3
2 Ashington	1
4 Tranmere	1
4 Chesterfield	3

Scottish League.	
Airdrie	2 Kilmarnock
Ayr	0 Celtic
1 Hearts	1
Clyde	2 St. Mirren
Dundee	0 Partick T.
Falkirk	2 St. Johnstone
Hamilton	1 Aberdeen
Hibernians	1 Motherwell
Queen's Park	0 Third Lanark
Rath R.	3 Cowdenbush
Rangers	

The Scottish League Tables up to date are as follows:	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Celtic	3 3 - 7 1 0
Rangers	3 3 - 12 4 0
Motherwell	3 3 - 7 3 0
Partick	3 2 1 - 9 2 6
Clyde	3 2 1 - 5 3 5
Third Lanark	3 2 - 6 3 4
Aberdeen	3 2 - 1 8 4 3
Hibernians	3 1 1 1 6 4 3
St. Johnstone	3 1 1 1 6 5 3
St. Mirren	3 1 1 1 6 4 2
Ayr	3 1 - 2 4 0 2
Kilmarnock	3 1 - 2 4 0 2
Hibernians	3 1 - 2 4 0 2
Hamilton	3 1 - 2 3 0 2
Rath R.	3 1 - 2 3 0 2
Falkirk	3 1 - 2 2 5 1
Dundee	3 1 - 3 4 8 -
Cowdenbush	3 1 - 3 4 0 -
Queen's Park	3 1 - 3 3 9 -

TILDEN CONVICTED.

BARRED FROM AMERICAN
AMATEUR TENNIS.

New York, Aug. 25.
Tilden has been found guilty of violating the amateur rule by writing articles on the Wimbledon tournament and has been definitely suspended from competing as an amateur.

This was decided by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association as the result of nearly six hours' deliberation.

The executive committee has issued a statement to the effect that its action has not made Tilden a professional. Under the by-laws of the Association its suspended player may be reinstated upon the submission of satisfactory evidence that reinstatement is merited.

Nothing to Say.
Boston, Aug. 25.

While the committee in New York was deliberating on his status Tilden was reciting a monologue on lawn tennis in a vaudeville theatre at Waltham, near Boston, the audience including Cochet and other French players.

When he heard the committee's decision Tilden, who had predicted a conviction, said he had nothing to add to the defence which he recently sent in a letter to the President of the Association. His friends, however, intimate that Tilden will seek reinstatement at the September meeting of the committee. Reuter's American Service.

E. Zimmermann	A. Alves
J. V. D. Lely	J. Ribeiro
A. A. Lewis	12 A. A. Lopes
A. E. Contes	Rosario
R. O. Reed	E. V. M. R. Sousa
P. Dixon	A. H. Basto
F. T. Knott	23 L. A. Gutierrez
F. K. Modi	M. E. Baptista
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J. T. Lunny	F. X. Soares
A. A. Razack	30 P. Yvanovich
	74
	87



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MARGARET ODELL, (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town.
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer.
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer.
DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist.
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar.
WILLIAM BLUMER JESSUP, telephone operator.
HARRY SPIVELLY, telephone operator.
ERNEST HEATH, sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzle, Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. It makes him think two men were in the apartment, the murderer unaware of the man hiding in a clothes closet. Fingerprints lead to Skeel's arrest after Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist have been questioned. Vance indicates he believes Skeel was hiding in the closet, and Markham ridicules the theory.

CHAPTER XXII

"Stop! Stop! Don't torture me so," Vance pleaded. "I know I'm insane. Been given to hallucinations since birth; but—Merciful Heaven!—I've never before had one as crazy as this."

"On that point at least, my dear Vance, we are in complete and harmonious agreement," smiled Markham.

Just then Swacker came in and handed Markham a letter.

"Brought by messenger, and marked 'immediate,'" he explained.

The letter, written on heavy engraved stationery, was from Doctor Lindquist, and explained that between the hours of 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Monday night he had been in attendance on a patient at his sanatorium. It also apologized for his actions when asked regarding his whereabouts, and offered a worthy, but not particularly convincing, explanation of his conduct.

He had had an unusually trying day, it seemed—neurotic cases were trying, at best—and the suddenness of our visit, together with the apparently hostile nature of Markham's questions had completely upset him. He was more than sorry for his outburst, he said, and stood ready to assist in any way he could.

It was unfortunate for all concerned, he added that he had lost his temper, for it would have been a simple matter for him to explain about Monday night.

"He has brought the situation over calmly," said Vance, "and hereby offers you a neat little alibi which I think, you will have difficulty in shaking."

An artificial hegar—like all these unbalanced pseudo-psychiatrists. Observe: he was with a patient. To be sure! What patient? Why, one too ill to be questioned. . . . There you are. A *cul-de-sac* masquerading as an alibi. Not bad, what?"

"It doesn't interest me overmuch," Markham put the letter away. "That pompous professional ass could never have got into the Odell apartment without having been seen; and I can't picture him sneaking in by devious means."

He reached for some papers. "And now, if you don't object, I'll make an effort to earn my \$15,000 salary."

But Vance, instead of making a move to go, sauntered to the table and opened a telephone directory.

"Permit me a suggestion, Markham," he said after a moment's search. "Put off your daily grind for a bit, and let's hold polite converse with Mr. Louis Mannix. You know he's the only presumptive swain of the incontinent Margaret, so far mentioned, who hasn't been given an audience. I hanker to gaze upon him and hearken to his runc. He'd make the family circle complete, so to speak. . . . He still holds forth in Malden Lane, I see; and it wouldn't take long to fetch him here."

Markham had swung half round in his chair at the mention of Mannix's name. He started to protest, but he knew from experience that Vance's suggestions were not the result of idle whims; and he was silent for several moments weighing the matter. With practically every other avenue of inquiry closed for the moment, I think the idea of questioning Mannix rather appealed to him.

"All right," he consented, ringing for Swacker; though I don't see how he can help. According to Heath, the Odell girl gave him his horns, or, like Hotspur, be drunk

with cholera. You can't tell," Vance resumed his chair. "With such a name, he'd bear investigation *ipso facto*."

Markham sent Swacker for Tracy; and when the latter arrived, suave and beaming, he was given instructions to take the district attorney's car and bring Mannix to the office.

"Get a subpoena," said Markham, "and use it if necessary."

Half an hour or so later Tracy returned.

"Mr. Mannix made no difficulty about coming," he reported. "Was quite agreeable, in fact. He's in the waiting-room now."

Tracy was dismissed, and Mannix was ushered in.

He was a large man, and he walked with the forced elasticity of gait which epitomizes the silent struggle of implicitly corpulent middle age to deny the onrush of the years and cling to the semblance of youth.

He carried a slender wangle, and his checkered suit, broad-clothed waistcoat, pearl-grey gaiters, and waltz-herbioned Homburg hat gave him an almost foppish appearance. But these various indications of sportiveness were at once forgotten when one inspected his features. His small eyes were bright and crafty; his nose was bibbative, and appeared disproportionately small above his thick sensual lips and prognathous jaw.

There was an oiliness and shrewdness in the man's manner which were at once repulsive and arresting.

At a gesture from Markham he sat down on the edge of a chair placing a pudgy hand on each knee. His attitude was one of alert suspicion.

"Mr. Mannix," said Markham, an engaging note of apology in his voice, "I am sorry to have discommoded you; but the matter in hand is both serious and urgent."

A Miss Margaret Odell was murdered in the course of our inquiries we learned that you had at one time known her quite well. It occurred to me that you might be in possession of some facts about her that would assist us in our investigation."

A smile meant to be genial parted the man's heavy lips.

"Sure, I knew the Canary—a long time ago, I understand. A fine, high-class girl, if I do say so. A good looking and a good dresser. Too damn good, she didn't go on with the show business. But"—he made a repulsive motion with his hand—"I haven't seen the lady, I understand, for over a year—not to speak to, if you know what I mean."

Mannix clearly was on his guard, and his heavy little eyes did not once leave the district attorney's face.

"You had a quarrel with her perhaps?" Markham asked the question inquisitorily.

"Well, now, I wouldn't go so far as to say quarrelled. No," Mannix paused, seeking the correct word. "You might say we disagreed—got tired of the arrangement and decided to separate; kind of drifted apart. Last thing I told her was, if she ever needed a friend she'd know where to find me."

"Very generous of you," murmured Markham. "And you never renewed your little affair?"

"Never—never. Don't remember ever speaking to her from that day to this."

"In view of certain things I've learned, Mr. Mannix," Markham's tone was regretful—"I must ask you a somewhat personal question. Did she ever make an attempt to blackmail you?"

Mannix hesitated, and his eyes seemed to grow even smaller, like those of a man thinking rapidly.

"Certainly not!" he replied, with belated emphasis. "Not at all. Nothing of the kind." He raised both hands in protest against the thought. "Then he asked furiously: 'What gave you such an idea?'"

"I have been told," explained Markham, "that she had extorted money from one or two of her admirers."

Mannix made a wholly unconvincing grimace of astonishment.

"Well, well! You don't tell me! Can it be possible?" He peered shrewdly at the district attorney.

"Maybe it was Charlie Cleaver she blackmailed—yes?"

"Why do you say Cleaver?"

"Again Mannix waved his thick hand, this time deprecatingly. 'No special reason,' he understood. Just thought it might be him. No special reason."

"Did Cleaver ever tell you he'd been blackmailed?"

"Cleaver tell me? . . . Now, I ask you, Mr. Markham: why should Cleaver tell me such a story—why should he?"

"And you never told Cleaver that the Odell girl had blackmailed you?"

"Positively not!" Mannix gave a scornful laugh which was far too theatrical to have been genuine.

"He tell Cleaver I'd been black-

mailed? Now, that's funny, that is."

"Then 'why did you mention Cleaver a moment ago?'"

"No reason at all—like I told you. . . . He knew the Canary; but that ain't no secret."

Markham dropped the subject.

"What do you know about Miss Odell's relations with a Doctor Ambrose Lindquist?"

Mannix was now obviously perplexed.

"Never heard of him—no, never. She didn't know him when I was taking her around."

"Whom else besides Cleaver did she know well?"

Mannix shook his head ponderously.

"Now, that I couldn't say—positively I couldn't say. Seen her with this man and that, same as everybody saw her; but who they were I don't know—absolutely."

"Ever hear of Tony Skeel?"

Markham quickly leaned over and met the other's gaze inquiringly.

Once more Mannix hesitated, and his eyes glittered calculatingly.

"Well, now that you take me, I believe I did hear of the fellow. But I couldn't swear to it, y' understand. . . . What makes you think I heard of this Skeel fellow?"

(To Be Continued)

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS WILIS v. MISS JACOBS.

Forest Hills, Aug. 26.

In the national lawn tennis championships, the women's event has reached the final stage.

In the semi-finals, Helen Jacobs, representing California, beat Mrs. Mallory, 6-2, 7-6; Helen Willis beat Edith Cross, 6-0, 6-1.

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RESULTS IN NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, Aug. 25.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday (August 18.)

St. Louis	2	New York	3
Chicago	11	Brooklyn	4
Pittsburgh	0	Philadelphia	0
Cincinnati	8	Philadelphia	11
Cincinnati	0	Boston	3

Sunday (August 19.)

St. Louis	2	New York	3
Chicago	3	Brooklyn	1
Cincinnati	4	Boston	3

Monday (August 20.)

Cincinnati	2	New York	5
St. Louis	2	Brooklyn	1
Pittsburgh	11	Boston	14
Chicago	0	Philadelphia	11

Tuesday (August 21.)

Cincinnati	3	New York	2
St. Louis	1	Brooklyn	0
Pittsburgh	6	Boston	2
Chicago	1	Philadelphia	3

Wednesday (August 22.)

Cincinnati	5	New York	4
St. Louis	2	Brooklyn	3
Pittsburgh	10	Boston	3
Chicago	3	Philadelphia	2

Thursday (August 23.)

Pittsburgh	3	New York	6
Pittsburgh	12	New York	6
Cincinnati	2	Brooklyn	3
Cincinnati	0	Brooklyn	6

Friday (August 24.)

Pittsburgh	10	New York	5
Cincinnati	4	Brooklyn	1
Chicago	4	Boston	3
St. Louis	1	Philadelphia	0

Saturday (August 18.)

New York	8	Cleveland	5
Philadelphia	3	St. Louis	2
Philadelphia	4	St. Louis	5
Washington	3	Detroit	1
Boston	3	Chicago	1

Sunday (August 19.)

New York	10	Cleveland	2
New York	2	Cleveland	3
Washington	0	Detroit	0

Monday (August 20.)

Boston	4	Chicago	6
Philadelphia	2	St. Louis	9

Tuesday (August 21.)

New York	3	St. Louis	1
Boston	3	Detroit	4
Philadelphia	12	Cleveland	4
Washington	1	Chicago	3

Wednesday (August 22.)

New York	0	Washington	7
Boston	0	Detroit	7
Boston	3	Detroit	4

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SEASON'S FIRST MATCH.

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The Club players batted first and completed 108 runs, of which D. F. N. Anderson contributed 40 not out and A. T. Lee 20. No less than 22 runs were composed of extras.

In reply the school made 68, Lee taking six wickets for slightly more than two runs apiece.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. MEAT, FEAT, FEST, FIST, FISH.

Explaining her late arrival at the Old Bailey, a woman juror said she had got lost in the building in trying to find the court.

Philadelphia 6 Cleveland 5

Washington 2 Chicago 0

Thursday (August 23.)

New York	1	St. Louis	2
Boston	1	Detroit	1
Philadelphia	3	Cleveland	2
Washington	4	Chicago	3

Friday (August 24.)

New York	2	St. Louis	5
New York	1	St. Louis	3
Boston	2	Detroit	1
Philadelphia	1	Cleveland	0

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A FAMILY FEUD.

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A verdict in favour of the four prisoners was returned by the jury in the case in which two brothers, a nephew and an employee, were charged before Sir Henry Gollan at the Criminal Sessions on Saturday with kidnapping a fisherman at Lung Ku Tan, near Deep Bay, on the night of May 14-15.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General), prosecuted and Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby) appeared for the defence.

On the resumption on Saturday morning the last three defendants were called and after describing their relationship with the complainants denied that they had been concerned in any kidnapping.

Mr. Lo called the master of a fish shop in Macao, who gave evidence to the effect that the first defendant, together with his son, were at his shop at 7 a.m. on the morning of May 15. The defendant had sold witness some fish, an entry relating to the transaction having been duly made in the firm's books.

His Lordship remarked to Mr. Lo that the book, without a translation, was useless to him.

Mr. Lo replied that he had only become aware of the book on Thursday.

Not the Crown's Duty.

His Lordship queried whether, during that time, Counsel could not have had a translation made.

Mr. Lo intimated that he thought the Police would have had a translation.

His Lordship remarked that Counsel must not try to burden the Police with the responsibility of having the book translated. The witness was a witness for the defence.

The book was then handed to the witness, who read out the entry relating to the sale by the first defendant on May 15.

During his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. Fitzroy remarked to his Lordship that the book was merely fastened together by four pins and leaves could be inserted at any time.

Witness said in reply to Mr. Fitzroy that the entries were made by his son at his dictation. Witness remarked that he was not responsible that a mistake had been made in the entry. He was sure of the date, as he himself had taken delivery of the fish.

Another fish seller of Macao gave similar evidence, stating that the first defendant had sold crabs to him at 8 a.m. on May 15. Witness was sure it was not on May 14 that he saw the defendant. Witness produced a book which, he said, contained an entry relating to the sale. The book, however, was not kept by himself.

Corroborative evidence was given by a third fish dealer.

After retiring for about half an hour, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoners were discharged.

Wei-hai-wei, Aug. 3.
H.M.S. Kent has arrived. H.M.S. Hawkins is leaving for Hongkong on the 30th.—Reuter.

MISHAP RECALLED.

THE HIN TAMING AND THE ATSUTA MARU.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
Arbitration is to commence to assess the responsibility for the serious collision which occurred in February last, involving the Atsuta Maru and resulting in an outburst of anti-Japanese feeling at that time.

It will be recalled that the Atsuta Maru came into collision with the Hin Taming off Beaver Island, the Chinese vessel foundering with the loss of her cargo and a heavy toll of life.

The owners of the Hin Taming are claiming Ts. 215,000 and \$26,000. Arbitration commences on Monday, the arbitrators being Messrs. Sterling Fessenden, William Hunt, Umetsu, Ronald Macdonald and Captain Topple.

It is understood that the relatives of those who lost their lives are also preparing claims against the owners of the Atsuta Maru, alleging that this vessel caused the disaster.

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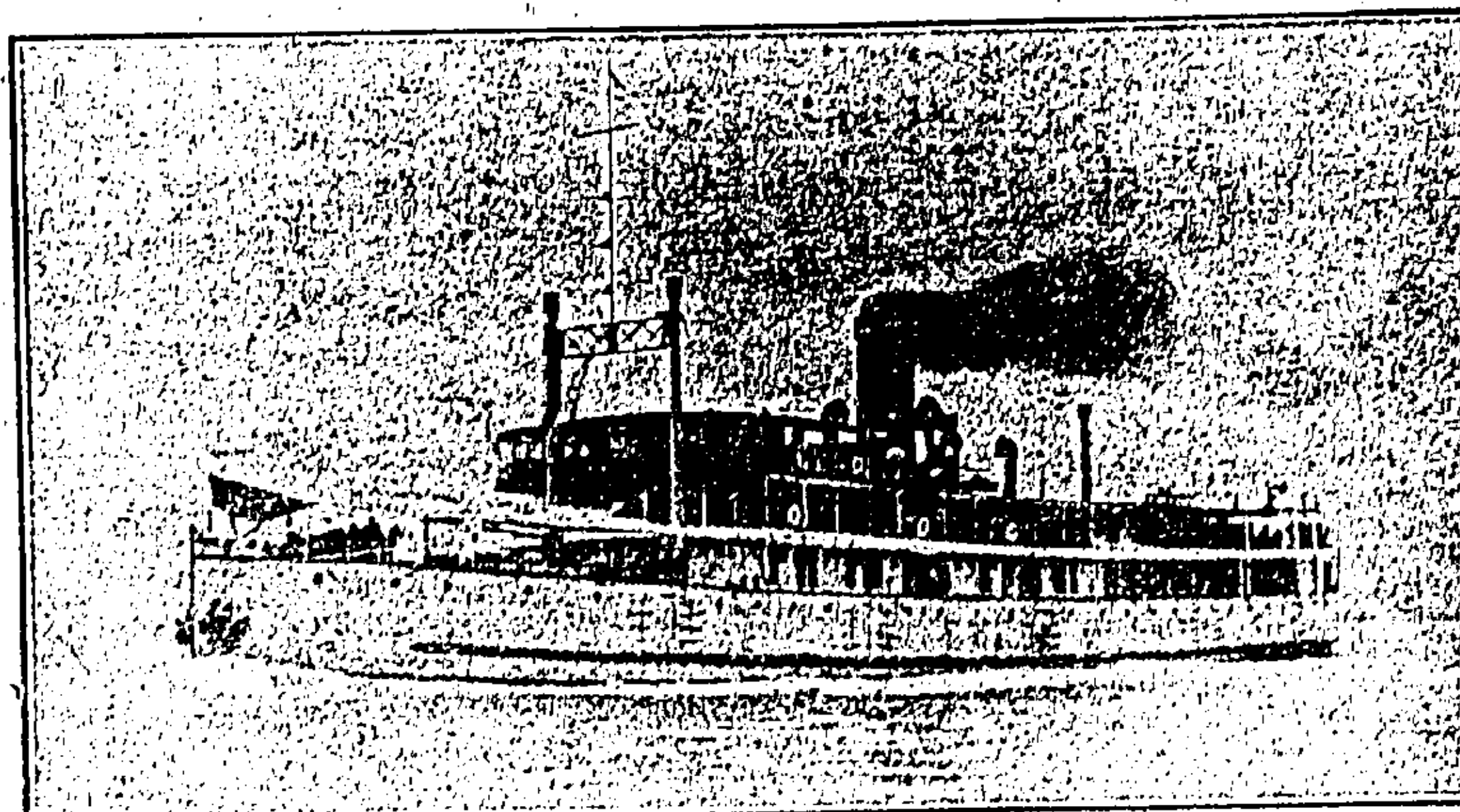
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MIRZAPORE	6,715	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,953	14th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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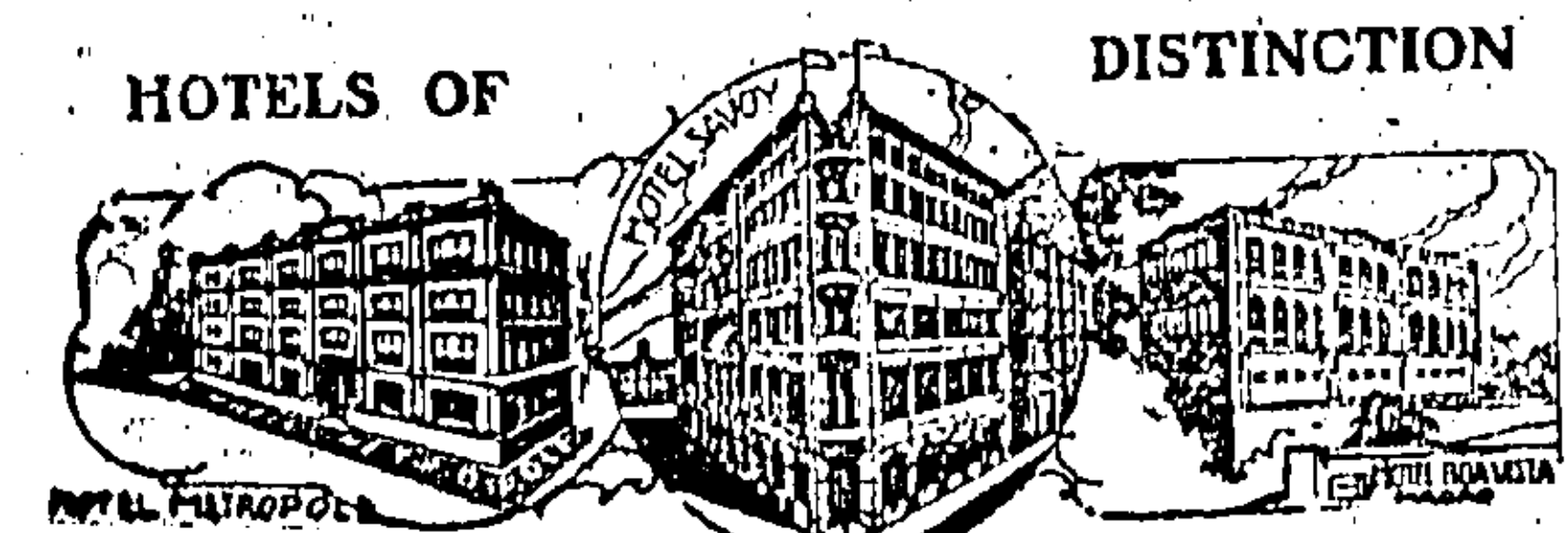
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CHANGE OF TITLE BEING
CONSIDERED.

Paris, Aug. 14.
Speaking at Bourg-en-Bresse, on
the occasion of the Conference held
by Wounded and Disabled Veterans

of the Great War, M. Painleve the
Minister of War, said that he is
considering a measure for the sub-
stitution of the title of Minister of
War by that of Minister of the
Army.—*Indopacifi.*

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

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and improvement of the inland
water ways, as means of helping
the farm situation.

He specifically voiced oppo-
sitions to modification of the Vol-
stead Act and he praised the
eighteenth amendment.

He urged closer relations be-
tween labour and capital.

Dwelling at length on Govern-
ment finances, he advocated a re-
duction in the public debt, taxes
and governmental expenses.

He said that the "encourage-
ment of women in government" is
praiseworthy.

Senator Curtis spoke from a
temporary stand erected on the
steps of the Kansas state house.
Those who attended the ceremony
included national party leaders
and representatives from most
states.

The nomination was tendered on
behalf of the party by Senator
Fess, of Ohio.

Smith's Programme.

Albany, Aug. 22.

Governor Alfred Smith, in
formally accepting the Democratic
presidential nomination to-day,
came out flatly for a change in the
Eighteenth Amendment and the
dry laws.

He emphasized that changes in
the prohibition laws must be
legalized by Congress and State
legislatures.

He advocated public ownership
of water power, and urged larger
appropriations for flood relief,
stating that the present appropri-
ations are inadequate.

He favoured collective bargain-
ing, and promised to give im-
mediate attention to unemployment
and to remedy the abuse of the
strike injunction.

Favours Women Equality.

He said that he would seek the
improvement of the inland water-
ways.

He advocated true equality for
women in business, government,
politics and the professions.

He said that he would seek to
remove the red tape for the war
veterans.

He hit the Republican claim of
prosperity, tax reductions, economy
and employment. He promised
"real economy" by reorganizing
and consolidating governmental
activities.

He accused the Republicans of
"widespread dishonesty that
honey-combed its administration."
He flayed utility corporation
propaganda.

He said that he would conduct
a constructive campaign and
declared that his nomination was
not bought with pledges or
promises.

BRIEF BATTLE IN CHEFOO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of the
Kuomintang Council, General Ho
Yin-ching, Chief of the new War
Office.

It is stated that Mr. Tan Yen-
kai's visit to Chiang Kai-shek in
Shanghai is connected with these
appointments.

Peng's New Headquarters.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, Com-
mander-in-chief of Kuomintang,
has arrived at Hsuehchowfu which,
it is believed, will be his head-
quarters for the time being.—*Reuter.*

A Western Expedition.

Marshal Feng Yu-shiang arrived
at Kaifeng last evening. It is re-
ported that he has ordered Han Fu-
chu, who became notorious in con-
nexion with the Pao Yu-lin Affair,
to send his troops to Honan for a
western expedition.

It is unofficially reported that Fan
Chung-hui and Wu Hsin-tien have
captured Hanchung and Pengsai
in Western Shensi and are attempt-
ing to link up with the Szechuanese
General Liu Tseng-hao.—*Reuter.*

Peking Labour Unions.

Peking, Aug. 26.
The authorities here have been
recently closing up the labour
unions, but the C. E. C. has now
wired from Nanking instructing
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan not to
close them, but to allow those that
have been dissolved to re-open.—*Reuter.*

Treaty Revision.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.
The Kuo Min News Agency
states that the Japanese Govern-
ment is despatching a special
envoy to Nanking to negotiate for
the settlement of the Nanking in-
cident, and also to negotiate for
treaty revision between China and
Japan. The identity of the envoy
to be chosen has not yet been de-
cided.—*Reuter.*

MANILA AVIATION CRASH.

BOMBING PLANE WRECKED IN FORCED LANDING.

SERGEANT INJURED.

Manila, Aug. 24.

Sergeant E. Schmolka, of Camp
Nichols, was seriously injured
yesterday when the Martin bomb-
ing plane of which he was a pas-
senger, made a forced landing in
a rice field about one mile north
of Calumpit, Bulacan. The plane
was piloted by First Lieutenant
Orville A. Anderson. Private
Robert Baker, also, was a
passenger. Lieut. Anderson and
Private Baker were uninjured.

Sergeant Schmolka was removed
to the Sternberg Hospital yester-
day afternoon, having been
brought over from Calumpit in an
ambulance. Although conscious,
Sergeant Schmolka could not talk
coherently. He was bleeding
from the ears and nose and Army
doctors ordered x-rays taken to
determine if the man suffered a
fractured skull.

The Martin bomber on landing,
turned over on its back, and
caught fire. Sergeant Schmolka
was thrown clear of the wreck, it
being thought that he previously
had freed himself from his safety
belt. The other two men, Lieut.
Anderson and Private Baker,
extricated themselves from the
wreck without injury.

The Martin bomber left Camp
Nichols field yesterday morning
for Tarlac. While flying at an
elevation of about 2,500 feet, the
motors suddenly developed trouble
and Lieut. Anderson was forced
to pick a landing field. The only
available spot was a rice field, and
so the plane was headed for that.

The rice field had been recent-
ly flooded and when the plane hit
the earth, it swerved, hit a dyke
and turned over.

TIENTSIN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

AMERICAN AND WIFE INJURED.

Tientsin, Aug. 20.

A shooting affray occurred early
this morning outside the Kiessling
and Badr Restaurant in the
former German Concession.

It appears that two French
soldiers quarreled with an
American resident who resented
certain alleged behaviour on the
part of the two men towards his
wife.

The story goes that upon leav-
ing the restaurant the American
was stabbed in the head and the
wife shot in the leg. The French-
men are said then to have made
off towards the British Concession,
where they are alleged to have
fired at a pursuing Sikh constable.

One of the soldiers was arrest-
ed. The other was later taken
into custody on information
said to have been given by the
former. They were both handed
over to the French military au-
thorities shortly afterwards.—*Reuter.*

MUST BOB HAIR.

PEKING'S ORDER TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Peking, Aug. 21.

The Municipal Bureau of Public
Safety decreed to-day that Peking
women under the age of 30 must
bob their hair or pay a degeneracy
tax.

The order, effective Sept. 1, is
meant to discourage the old Man-
chu style of hair dressing.

It is directly opposite to the
ruling of General Chu Yu-pu,
Military Governor under the
former regime, who prohibited
bobbed hair.

Mayor Ho Chi-kung has ordered
men wearing queues to pay a
heavy monthly tax and women must
remove the binding from their
feet or pay a periodical fine.

This was done to eliminate
feudalistic habits.

CHAPLIN DIVORCE.

PETITION TO MAKE DECREE FINAL.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.

Lita Grey Chaplin, erstwhile
wife of Charlie Chaplin, the film
comedian, will petition the Court
to make her interlocutory decree
of divorce final to-morrow, and
with it the judgment of the Court
awarding her \$750,000. Chaplin
has made it known that he will not
oppose.

Coincidentally, Mrs. Chaplin
said that she had discussed mar-
riage with Roy D'Arcy, the film
actor, but reached no decision,
since D'Arcy must wait six months
before his interlocutory decree
can be made final.

KELLOGG TREATY CEREMONY.

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A series of functions has been
arranged for the following day.—
British Wireless.

U.S. and the League.

Paris, Aug. 26.

Replying to questions by Press
representatives as regards the
chances of the American Senate
ratifying the Pact to be signed to-
morrow, Mr. Kellogg declared that
that was purely a matter for the
U. S. Senate to decide.

Mr. Kellogg added that the
American position regarding the
League of Nations was unchanged.
The U.S.A. hasn't sufficiently im-
portant interests involved in the
questions discussed at Geneva to
become a member of the League.

The American ideal, he said, is
to negotiate directly with other
nations without passing through
an international organism.

Communists Active.

Fifty Communists were arrested
to-day for distributing pamphlets
and for posting propaganda
placards. They will be charged
with uttering documents calculat-
ed to incite the military to dis-
obedience and also with posting
bills without authority.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER "SUI TAI" OUTBREAKS.

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overnight stay at the up-river
port.

The Wing Lok Street Wharf,
although badly burnt in places, is
considered safe for traffic, but re-
pairs are to be taken in hand at
once. The electrical connexions
were completed this morning.

Found with Opium.

Whilst working on board the s.s.
Sui Tai at Kowloon Docks on
Saturday, the head fireman of
the vessel was seen to pick up a
tin containing a small quantity of
opium which, it is alleged, he at-
tempted to retain. He was placed
under arrest.

The case was mentioned at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
when, on the non-appearance of
the defendant, his bail of \$60 was
estreated.

His Worship remarked that, ac-
cording to the value of the opium,
if the defendant had answered the
charge, he would only have lost
\$16.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke
prosecuted.

NO MOTOR LICENCE.

DRIVER COLLIDES WITH LAMP STANDARD.

A charge of driving a motor car
without an appropriate licence was
brought against a Chinese student,
residing at Kowloon Tong, before
Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning.

According to Inspector Phillips,
a public motor-car had been taken
to the defendant's place, but on
arrival it was found to be too
small and a bigger vehicle was
requested. Whilst the driver was
telephoning for another car, the
defendant drove the smaller one
and collided with a lamp standard
in Montague Edge Road, causing
damage to both the car and the
standard.
A fine of \$10 was imposed.

TO STUDY QUAKES.

NOTED AUTHORITY TO VISIT MANILA.

Washington, Aug. 19.

The Rev. William G. Repetti, a
widely known authority on earth-
quakes, will leave for Manila in
September to study seismology and
magnetism at the seismological
observatory there.

He has been doing special work
for the Carnegie Magnetic Obser-
vatory and for the Coast Geodetic
Survey in Washington. He was
formerly director of the Fordham
University Observatory.

COLONIAL CHANGES.

NEW CHIEF SECRETARY IN TANGANYIKA.

London, Aug. 26.

Consequent upon the appoint-
ment of Mr. John Scott as Colonial
Secretary of the Straits Settle-
ments, Mr. Douglas James Jardine,
the Deputy Chief Secretary of
Tanganyika Territory, will be-
come Chief Secretary.—*British
Wireless.*

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